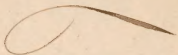


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CALENDAR

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CALENDAR

1918

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Cloudy & clear, a few snow flakes in the evening.

The ground is fairly white, but the streets are worn pretty clean. Very little snow so far this season.

Can today brisk,

I spent today mainly on Christmas letters, and on Polygala which latter is one I am slowly creeping along.

This evening I made a very pleasant call on Prof. & Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Seales. They are in Washington Court. They Prof. & Mrs. Lord go Thursday next, 7th, to Deland, Fla.

Letter p. Charlie today. Our Xmas box has not arrived! Rebecca Rose writes me that my 4 lbs box of candy has never turned up! Great congestion in the mails.

Ther

TUES. JAN. 2, 1917

Wea

Cloudy, partly sunny, mild.

This morning I wrote letters and walked to Hart Square on errands -

This afternoon at home. Wrote Mrs. Terry who has written me from the Cowley-Dickinson Hospital where she has the Grippe. I sent her flowers last week -

I had a good talk with Will Davis this P.M. He & Mollie called. Mollie saw M. up stairs.

Went with May to the Shakespeare Club. Ann. Meeting. Some board of officers elected. I have been Secy 34 years. We had a good reading Rich. H. Act 1 & 2, and a good time -

W.B. this P.M. said my next of was surely a Redstart. He said I must tell my story to the Club

Ther

WED. JAN. 3, 1917

Wea

Half sun & rain, slushy mild.

To-day spent on my Shakespeare work and on Euphorbia. I also wrote several letters, among others, to Rebecca Rose, & Dr. Hms. Rose.

The Anniversary of Walter Deane's birthday is Jan. 6.

This evening I went in with Geo. to the Boston Soc. Nat. Hist. at heard Charlie Townsend on "In and about Labrador", it was well some interesting talk & good views. He gave the lecture a while ago at the Natl. Club.

Ther

THURS. JAN. 4, 1917

Wea

Dull

I spent to-day at home working mainly in my herbarium.

I played the piano this evening for M. Nothing special to record.

I sent off to Washington film Kearsaj's a duplicate of my 4 mas order which never arrived. It is 1 lb. of candy. It went by express.

Ther

FRI. JAN. 5, 1917

Wea

Rainy most all day,
clearing, wet but not
freezing - mild.

I worked to-day on
and finished Euphorbia.
I have 168 sheets of
the mammal species, and
27 of the 500 species.

Dined this evening
at 12 Reservoir St. with
Mrs. & Emily Williams,
Margaret, and R. D. Dr.
Robinson & Mr. H. H. Newell.

The weather bright & clear.
We went in to Chas.
in an automobile and
I came out with Emily
in the same car.

Fernald spoke on the
Sumner's collection in
S.E. Mus. & Central Museum
Maine. Remarkable re-
sults and fine deductions
as to distribution, &c.

Ther

SAT. JAN. 6, 1917

Wea

Clean, cool, bracing.
At home this A.M.
Took the electric to
Dorchester at 12 and
Spent the rest of the
day with J. R. C.
Saw Mrs. Churchill &
Anna. We went
over the 1915 plants
and I saw many
very interesting ones
I shall have du-
plicates later.

I got home at 10 P.M.
There will be a
total eclipse of the
moon late to-night,
too late to see.

Ther

SUN. JAN. 7, 1917

Wen

- Clear cool bracing.
Have worked a good
deal in my Wh. Co.
Came through R. L. L.
Did the whole for me,
this evening into about
two hours.
Will & Carrie Brewster
& Mary Dexter called before
dinner.

It is the 9 hunters
In Mercury but the
clouds were in the
western horizon.
I went up to Mary's
& had some time
with them. Indeed
the Mercury from the
3rd story window
showed almost 50°
by James letter.

We read aloud this
evening Kate & Wiggins
Romance of a Fox-hunter

Ther

MON. JAN. 8, 1917

Wea

Clear and cloudy -

This morning I took
2 boxes of plants to
the market and
mended to Miss An-
derson. Saw the
30¢ price -

Part of A. W. & The
Phe. worked in my
Herb. - Am now in
9/10.

This evening we
had a long & interesting
session at the
Nutt Club -
Will read Concord
notes -

Ther

TUES. JAN. 9, 1917

Wea

Cloudy, some rain in P.M.

I have been busy
as usual in book.

I have also read about
in Chapman's little
book "The Iwals of Birds".
For young, old people as
well will profit by it.

I had a good letter
to-day from Helen -
from London - I shall
send her the Atlantic
for a Xmas present.
I asked her what
she wanted -

Clear and cloudy, mild.

This morning I walked to the square and did errands among others had my hair cut.

Worked today in my lab. as usual.

V.R. Churchill came out in the late P.M. and staid to dinner. Then we went over with Gray & Clark Herbarium. Hubbard named Panicum for several of the clubs. I saw Pease, Bean, St. John, Knapp, Hummel. Bean gave me some Centauria from Wakefield. It is occidentalis - Fernald was working in the main room - Home by 11.

Luz & I went to the Carl Hospital at 12 and sat 1/2 hr with May, who is doing nicely.

Ther THURS. JAN. 11, 1917 Wea

Snow fell during the
day - Every where cold
at home to-day in
bed. and writing.

This evening I dined
with Mrs. & Emily Williams.
Emily was 59 yrs old.
Mrs. Wm's birthday was on
The 9th, next Mrs. & Mrs.
Carmelt & their guests
Mrs. & Mrs. Ellsworth,
and Mrs. & Mrs. D'Esby of
Boston - Mrs. Ellsworth
has been in The Century
for 40 yrs I think.

Margaret was there.
We had a real nice
time.

I gave Emily "The
Men of the old Stonely"
by Leburn & I gave
Mrs. Williams, Schreiner's
Myceana 1873. I gave
it to Dr. Cochrane in 188
He to me in 1901 -

Ther

FRI. JAN. 12, 1917

Wea

Clear, cold - 3°F . at
8:15 A.M.,

I took W. Holzner
this noon for birding
Condor, Bird-Lore,
Amer. Fern Journ.,
Rhodora (blue).

Called on J.R.C. & ar-
ranged a new net.
We lunched together
the rest of the day
I have worked on
my plants.

Edith Rantoul
called this - evening.
Mrs. Rantoul has
gone to Fla.

Ther

SAT. JAN. 13, 1917

Wea

- Cloudy with wet snow in P.M. evening.

This morning I went in to the Rantons and took some little things for Robert who is here today - I also wrote to Mr. Humphreys, to Mr. J. M. Deane to Mr. J. M. Deane in regard to my autobiography and list of writings. The rest of the P.M. and P.M. I spent in my back, giving considerable time to Charlie B. T. who brought up some plants for names.

- This evening I went in to the 3rd. Symphony with A. C. Sprague. Sibelius and Beethoven. Albert Spalding, 28 yrs, played the violin. Wonderful.

Clear, cool & mild.

This morning I worked
on my Income Tax, &c
This P.M. wrote letters
and this evening wrote
to my. Perry who is still
in the Dickenson Hospital
in Northampton and to
Charles in Boycot. his
husband.

I have also arranged
for analysis and organ-
izing the plants Vet.
I have all 7 left &
The one variety.

This P.M. I walked down
I walked on Rob. & Annie
W. is on (Saw Rob) and on
the Thaxters (Saw Roland),
and on the Lawes (Saw
W. C. Lawe and his two
young daughters).

Have all been visiting
my shop.

Ther MON. JAN. 15, 1917 Wea

Cloudy & clear, chilly.

This morning after work on Vitis, I went to Hawth Sq., Camb. Savings Bank & then to Camb'port Savings Bank and by surface car to Park Sq. and Franklin Savings Bank.

Then across the Common to A.C. Sprague - We laughed together at remarks on South Shore St. Then I came home and finished Vitis. Got work -

Mrs. has laid out a lot of Dr. C's religious books and some students of the Episcopal Theol School have been up and taken a number.

W. H. Clark this evening A. B. Bent read the life histories of the Horn & Brink-bellied Gull. Very well done.

Ther TUES. JAN. 16, 1917 Wea

Clear, crisp
Worked in back. and
on Income Tax acct.

I called on Mrs. Winter
this morning and had
a rather long talk with
her on her plan, already
in operation. I talked
to little children
left in Cambridge in
summer, taking them
to museums, &c. I gave
her advice but said
I positively could not un-
dertake any work myself.

Shakespeare this
evening at Mrs. Ethel
Lapham's. Richard II
Act 3, 4, 5. It was an
exceptionally good reading.
Brown as Richard and
Allen as Bolingbroke
24 members present.
All seem to enjoy the
meeting very much.

Ther

WED. JAN. 17, 1917

Wea

Clear, crisp -

This morning I walked to
Harr Sq. on errands and
then to the Gray Herk. where
Dr. Robinson helped me in
one or two plants. Then
home -

After lunch I went in
to Tremont Temple and
met Miss Brown there. We
saw Cook's views of and
heard his lecture on
Whaling in the Arctic.
It was very interesting
and instructive. The
moving pictures showed
many things from the
sight of the whale
and the last bit of work
on the ship. I saw no
much - Home by 5 P.M.
Did some house work
and took work this
evening.

Ther THURS. JAN. 18, 1917 Wea

Cloudy and clear, chilly

This morning I went to the Camb Hosp. but couldn't see her. Then to Boston. Ordered wine and cigars at Peirce's, & called on J. R. Churchill, signed some papers and lunched with him.

Then to Cambridge and called on Mary & had a good talk. She is now in the reclining chair.

The rest of the day I have spent working in my herb. Am organizing Hypericum 24 sps. Read a short story to me.

This morning I also got out the Shakespeare notices, borrowing Prof. Cole's Duplicator. Mine is still in New York.

Ther

FRI. JAN. 19, 1917

Wea

Clear, cold.

I have been in my
herb this A.M. & P.M.

This morning I worked
on Hypericum. This
afternoon Batchelder
came up and I went
over his plants mostly
Cypripedium from A.H.
& W. Mass. I still

have a few to study.
It is lots of work
but good practice.

This evening I
called on Emily &
Mrs. Williams and
had a pleasant talk.

The heavens were
crystal clear -
The moon was well up
at 9 P.M. Regular in
brightness.

Ther

SAT. JAN. 20, 1917

Wea

Cloudy chilly. a little snow -
The ground has been
practically clear for a
good while.

In the eve. this after-
noon (after dinner) I went
in to Miss Mrs. Rich-
ardson's studio (Lemay,
and got Mrs. Coolidge's
picture that had been
attended to and put to-
gether in the back, re-
moving a ink blot.

Mrs. C. A. Weatherly came
to dinner and we had
a good time in my
kitchen. over
Mrs. H. L. B. sylvatica
foliosa. H. L. B. sylvatica
especially. Weatherly
is a man of marked
ability and good judg-
ment. I wish to have

Ther

SUN. JAN. 21, 1917

Wea

Cloudy chilly, snowing
in the evening -

Part of this morning
and afternoon I have
worked in my heels.

This morning I went
up to 80 Sparks St.
and Geo. & I spent
some time over the
income tax. Geo
dined with us.

This evening Glenn
Warner called.

Cloudy, melting -

I have worked most of the day on my Herbar and have got through the Violets. The genus has been already organized & every sheet has been seen by Dr. Stainer, but I have separated the sheets into 2 states as are on the same one. -

In the afternoon I went to Robert MacLeod's funeral. He died very suddenly of pneumonia.

Returning, through Grosvenor St. I heard a Northern Shrike singing in Mr. S. Garden. I went to the Museum & found Will looking at him. Through his glass I saw him well -

- Clear, bracing, calm.
 This morning I took a
 box of split sheets to
 Miss Anderson & took
 back a box - I saw the
 many workers.

This P.M. I called at
 the Hospital on Mary
 Taylor, who is coming
 home tomorrow -

Got home this evening.
 To-day I have organized
 a pile of sheets.
 I am making progress.

A beautiful light in
 the heavens, and, un-
 usually, this evening
 in the obtuse angle formed
 by Saturn at the apex
 of the triangle formed
 by Saturn & Pollux on one side
 & Procyon & Sirius on the
 other - my sky map tells
 me that it won't occur
 again for 30 years.

Clear with soft cloud.
 Worked in back all
 spare time.

This morning I went
 down to Hennessey's and
 went over his factory.
 Very interesting indeed.

This afternoon I took
 flower to Mary Doyle
 who returned them
 plus from the Carmel
 Hospital.

I had the Dining
 Club this evening.
 Gent has resigned.

Thaxler is down with
 grippe & Garbner is
 off for Cuba.

Kind of a were as
 hands. I had a birth-
 day cake for Goodale
 who was 49 on the
 22nd. All were bright
 and stand till
 eleven or twelve.

Ther THURS. JAN. 25, 1917 Wea

- Clear & cloudy mild
snow in the evening
much work in my
herbarium to-day -
Lucy called this A.M.
& I sat with her some
time - This P.M. I
called on Mrs. Ned Read
and told her I would
go to her daughter's wed-
ding & reception -

This evening A.S. Pease
came to the house and
we had a good time
over my Shalburne
plants, some of Batchelder's
and my Winkler beginia
We identified a lot of
escape that he took and
gave me last night for
a lot of money in the morn-
g & some more later -

I wrote to Robert
Thaxter today in regard
to the Winkler beginia

Ther

FRI. JAN. 26, 1917

Wea

Clear, cold -

This A.M. in my
herbarium -

This P.M. Charlie
Batchelder came up
and I went over
a lot of his plants
with him.

This evening I
called on Mr. & Mrs.
Brenham - Out.

Then I walked
over to the Mathews,
& found them at
home. Here and
there had a good
talk.

Ther

SAT. JAN. 27, 1917

Wea

Clear & sunny, chilly
Good for winter.

It is a very nice home
& I went in to Briggs' &
brought presents for Marion
Wood (12 place & a large one
for chocolate cream etc), for
Alice & Lott & for the
lovely coffee cups, and for
Genevieve Hubbard, an um-
brella stand, china ware,
Japanese, red & gold pattern.

Then I went to the Provident
Institute for Savings & home

In the afternoon. Marion & I
were future husband Mark
Walton MacLay Jr 830 Park
Ave., N.Y. called in the

Mayie & I saw them.

They are a fine couple.

Later I called on Mary
Dexter - She is all right

Evening at home. Our
housekeeping is well.

Ther

SUN. JAN 28, 1917

Wea

Cloudy, light snow,
a light snow on the
ground this Am.
I have a whole
a good deal in my
plants -

Thurs. P.M. I called
on Will & McEllie
Davis - out.

Then I made a
nice call on Miss
& Miss Patricia. They
had a nice table.

Evening at home.

- Cloudy with some snow in the evening - chilly.

This morning, I went in to the funeral of Higginson. Cabot's mother's funeral at the Church of the Advent. The service was extremely high church. The music was very fine, and the display, but the service was not extreme for me -

I saw Higginson & Paul, Lindsey Loring and his father & mother, Tim Putnam, Arthur Withers, his wife & sister-in-law, brother Walter Cummings.

I talked with a number of them, including Higginson & Paul.

Then I went to Briggs' & the girls will go to Marion Reed. I dined with a C. S. Sprague. I called on Geo. & Mary. Evening at home.

Ther TUES. JAN. 30, 1917 Wea

Clear with a little cloud.

This morning, I walked
to H. W. S. & H. W. Trust
in Central B. on business.

Then came to Boston. Called
on Mr. Edes, 30 State St
in re mty - one of his
firm in expect went over
the two tax papers with
me - Satisfactory results

Then I had a talk
with Mr. Darling, & then
went on the street & Loring
Bridges who took me to his
office & to lunch at -
Young's. Met Albert & Cath-
erine there. Then home.

Spoke at the evening
at the Burnham, & edi-
tation of the new studio.
"many lives". Health
drank in 150 yr old sherry.
Beautiful studio, large
filled with art. It was
a notable occasion.

Ther

WED. JAN. 31, 1917

Wea

Cloudy

This morning I spent chiefly on the Shaker pear record & notices.

The rest of the day I have been busy as a rule in my Herbarium work & progresses. I only want time for it.

Marion Reed called called this afternoon and she was very enthusiastic over one present of china. She is a sweet girl.

Ther THURS. FEB. 1, 1917 Wea

Cloudy, wet snow last night, freezing during the day.

I spent this morning and the late afternoon & evening on the Local in our cards & have them all arranged so far as I have any.

Mr. Geo. & I went to the Majestic and saw the quite remarkable "movie" "The Daughter of the Gods" Anne Kellerman is a wonderful swimmer and her whole performance is astonishing.

Present, Emily & Mrs. Wms, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. R., J. R. C. Mrs. Child & I. Auto to the Club. Prof. Butler spoke on Honor of the Seaboard Lns. Vm. Excellent & I also have with E. L. W. & E. L. R.

Brought back for the

2 boxes for Miss Audubon

Ther

FRI. FEB. 3, 1917

Wea

Clear, breezy, cold
wind

This morning the
time was spent in walking
to Harv. Sp. (hair cut, etc) and
the walking against a
slight but biting wind to
Gr. Hall. I told St. John all
about the letter recently re-
ceived from Miss Audubon in re-
planting the Labrador trip.
Had a talk with Prof. Butler.
I took St. John back with me, to
lunch. B. K. R. walked back with
us. He has had grippe. St. John
staid to lunch and took the Audubon
material back with him.

He went over some of my Polar
magnetics (Rhodora XVIII. 1916).
My ~~friend~~ Rantoul called this P.M.
with Mabel, also Rollin.
Then J.R.C. came about 5.
He & I went to the Williams
dinner. Splendid time

Ther

SAT. FEB. 3, 1917

Wea

Clear, cold 4° at breakfast.

This morning I was
specially busy in
the plants from Westchester
Son -

This afternoon I called
on Alice Channing -

Did some organizing.

This evening I went
to the Boston Symphony
with J.R.L. It was a
very fine performance.

Met Dr C. Sprague & his
sister-in-law Mrs. Sprague
Home by 10.30.

The political outlook
is serious, very much so.
We have cut off diplo-
matic relations with
Germany. How far
will it go! The
Allies don't seem to
fear the new block-
ade -

Ther

SUN. FEB. 4, 1917

Wea

Cloudy, chilly -

The war news is depressing. If we are more involved, I fear the many incoherent forces at work here. I pray that peace and better will come

Today I have done no work. Rather am making. We have had callers, Dr. J. J. + E. R. Hantoul, George, Harry + Rand.

Called on Mrs. Spalding before tea. He gave me a bunch of calluses.

Ther

MON. FEB. 5, 1917

Wea

Snow all day - Evening
brilliant clear, cold calm

This morning with the
air full of drifting snow
it grew darker & darker.
The trees were loaded with
the wet snow and at about
10.45 it was so dark, with
a hazy light, that we could
not see across the street.

Then came at short in-
tervals a flash of lightning
and a clap of thunder.

This ended the whirling snow
& the light was much im-
proved. In some 10 or 15
min. normal light came.

The snow lasted till evening
there were 2 flashes & peals
of thunder in the A.M.

Worked in back today
Vestall Club this evening.
I was Socy. Mr. Forbush
spoke on the distribution
of mass birds -

Ther

TUES. FEB. 6, 1917

Wea

Clear, tracing. Everything white.

I have worked most all day on my plants and am now finishing Rhododendrum.

This afternoon I called on Mrs. Macmillan.

The war now is very ominous. The Germans insist on their barbarous methods, cruel and inhuman - I fear that we shall enter the war. Our dignity must be maintained, and yet the condition of our country is lamentable. If muddled with spoils, we shall have a hard time.

Ther

WED. FEB. 7, 1917

Wea

Cloudy - mild.

Sunny. A.M. & P.M.
in back as usual.

This evening I went
in with Gough to the
Bos. Soc. Nat. Hist. and
heard John C. Chapin of
the Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.
New York on Wild life in the
Upper Congo. He & his chief
were there nearly six years.

His talk was good and the
colorful views wonderfully
fine. He told of the Okapi
of which they got up and
many specimens, old & young.
They are only got through help
from the natives. The only living
one they saw was a young one.
They are caught by pits &
native traps - Guns not allowed.
We saw views of dead ones
piled up, & one little one
alive. I talked a little with
Mr. Chapin.

Margaret White called this afternoon
of collecting up her ring of ... & 2nd A
Ther THURS. FEB. 8, 1917 Wea
(water), Phila (Harr. 1898). Exciting!!

sky & cloud much.

This morning, 8:30 & 9 spent
much time over the income tax.

This afternoon I went to Gray
Hk. with a box of cat shoots.

Brought back two boxes, one cat,
one shell game planer. Talked with
most everybody at the Lab.

This evening I went to the special
meeting of the Harv. Nat. Hist. Soc.
St. John invited some. Some 65
present. Prof E. S. Morse spoke on re-
miniscences. Fine, met many, P. W.
Lodge, Woodward, Will Davis, Put-
nam, son of F. W. Putnam, & 2 others.

This meeting was to receive interest
Collation & talk followed.

Did some beetle work today.

This morning at 8:30. There
were 4 Blue Jays on the top of the
maple corner Brewster H. & Reedwood
Ave. uttering the usual cries and
also a bell note, and cranking
on the branch & then rising up
with a jerk. Never saw this

Ther

FRI. FEB. 9, 1917

Wea

Sunny, rainy, mild.

Go & I went to Boston
to the Internal Revenue
office this A.M. and
straightened out our tax
account.

Then I called on Rob Ware
& had a good talk. I ordered
some plant covers. Then
I called on Arthur Wilf
Liam and had a good
talk with him.

Then to 7 R L's in business
we dined together &
I then returned home
and made a long call
on Mary.

This evening I was a
good while at the tele-
phone and I also
sampled 120 shellbark
plants from Miss Con-
derton.

War news bad. I fear we
are in for it -

Ther

SAT. FEB. 10, 1917

Wea

Clear windy cold -

The herb in & we.

Gray Herb. in Pter. as

Local Flora with 1. howl.

Interested, talk with Dr.

Bulter on his experiences

in the Silkirk & ~

We did considerable work
in recording -

This evening, I went
to the Dramatic with
Edith & Mrs. Rantoul.
Very bright farce -

Ther

SUN. FEB. 11, 1917

Wea

Clear, calm, cold.

Went over to Dr. Cheetham
and worked with J. R. L.
over his plants from 12
to 8, excluding dinner &
supper. We arranged all
his 1915 sheets and pored
over a good many, from
the Ferns to Liliaceae.
I saw Miss Cushing who
retires this year, from
30 years of teaching,
and Dr. Peters whom I
have not seen since his
lung troubles which have
so handicapped him.
He goes to all his lectures
but must be very careful
Blood-pressure &c. is at the
bottom of it.

Home by 9:15 -
The Moon, Saturn, Mars &
Jupiter now form a beau-
tiful curve.

Ther MON. FEB. 12, 1917 Wea

- Clear, cold. 07. 8.15 Am

In bed. This & the

Went to Marion in Reads
wedding, 1 P.M. 1st Parish Church
Fwd there, on vest. of Fred Reads
recent death. Pretty ceremony.
The bride in white looked beau-
tiful. The groom, Mark W. Mackay
is a fine looking fellow, a New York
lawyer, a little taller than Marion.

I went to the reception at
the house and it was a very
pleasant affair indeed. I met
some old boys, Country Guild.

Young Men, George Deblois.

Evening at home

Ther TUES. FEB. 13, 1917 Wea

Clear cold.

Busy today in herb
on Vaccinium a
big genus -

Shakespeare club
at Prof. Fitch's.

27 present. Excellent
reading -

Ther WED. FEB. 14, 1917 Wea

Clear cold.

Bury the 4 m. in the
Shakespeare records and
notices. I printed them
and got them off by
the noon mail.

Rest of the day busy in
herb. *Vaccinium* done
nearly 200 sheets.

There is trouble as to

V. oxycoccos, *V. intermedium*
I don't know it.

A. S. Reese spent the
evening with me in

my herbarium over
Coo's Co. plants. We
had a 3 hour session
and did much. Reese
doesn't think much of
V. ?, *intermedium*.

Ther THURS. FEB. 15, 1917 Wea

Clear, cool some cloud -

Busy today, as usual
in my laboratory.

I distributed a great
many sheets. I took a
box of cut sheets to Mr.
Carter and I walked back
with Dr. Robinson in time
for lunch.

Mr. Wheeler phoned
me that his folks are had
a paralytic stroke after
the noon meal today.
We are so sorry & hope
there will be no suf-
fering. Mr. Wheeler
was to have the next
Shakespeare Club.

The political news
is very dark, and I
fear the worst -

We are with a big power
and practically no
preparation in a very
serious thought.

Ther

FRI. FEB. 16, 1917

Wea

Clear, brisk.

This morning, I spent
on my Cox papers

This afternoon I dis-
tributed ~~some~~ & I am sorry
they fell up so -

This late P.M. I walked
over to W. H. Brown's and
saw the younger daughter &
returned to her paper on
"Homing of Birds" I was a
good father in the subject.
I know a good deal on the subject.

I saw also the elder daughter.

This evening I read
up some papers concerning
the plate of the 13th
Congregational Church
that was in the corner
stone, and that he is
going to present to
the Bostonian Society.
I hope to take it in
next Tuesday P.M.
Was have very good

Clear, crisp.
Worked on my plants
to-day.

This morning I went
to Boston to Holzer's
& got my bound serials
Higgins on Cabot &
I went camp out to
dinner and we had
a very pleasant evening.
Percy played the
pianola such a
good deal.

I was much sur-
prised and saddened
to-day to learn that
Dr. Keller had died
suddenly this morning
after breakfast, after
only $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. illness.

I saw him last Sunday
& he played the 'cells
with J.R.C. & Miss Cushing
as usual. I have talked
over the phone with J.R.C. & wife

Clear, mild.

Busy at home most
of the day, over many
things. Got out fresh
notice to the Shakespe-
peare Club in a change of
place of meeting.
I hear that Mrs. Folsom
is some better.

Called on way to
buy this Pen.
A short walk
up to center.
Some flowers.

Ther MON. FEB. 19, 1917 Wea

Clear, cloudy in
P.M., snow in evening
Busy at home this
morning

I went to Dr. Peter's
funeral this afternoon
at 3 P.M. at his own
house. There were many
there. The service was
simple & impressive.
The singing by a male
quartet was beautiful.
I saw J.R.C. for a
moment after the ser-
vice. Home by 4.30.

This evening I went
to the Natl. Club
where we gave us an il-
lustrated talk on his
trip to Peru for birds
& reptiles & mammals.
It was extremely in-
teresting and instructive

in Boston schools—

Ther TUES. FEB. 20, 1917 Wea

Clear mild.

Out with the Sun
at home

Mr. Van I took the plate
& papers (See Feb. 16) to the
Bostonian Society.

Called on W. S. Scudder on
the way at 99 North St
but did not find him.
I gave the material to
Mr. Macdonald. Pres. It will
be examined later.

I staid to a lecture on
3 centuries of Boston
written views by an authority.
It was a description of the
views which were very
interesting indeed
beginning with the early
days - First Winthrop there.

At home this evening
on my plants & also over
over old Xmas lists with Mr.
Long. Please talk with Mollie
J. H. Brown & Mrs. Hal Kennedy

Ther WED. FEB. 21, 1917 Wea

Clear, cool.

To-day I finished our
income papers and we
both signed them, and
Mr. Hartland at the tax public
and I shall mail them
Friday after.

I have done some
botanical work to-day
and have finished
Sabatia an advance.
12-00 come Sentance.

This evening I called
on Mrs. Redhead and
Edward and gave \$5.00
from Mary's 4 weeks
old books from her
father's library - I had
a very pleasant call.

Ther THURS. FEB. 22, 1917 Wea

Washington's Birthday!
a little cloudy, sun,
brilliant - P.M.

In my herbarium this
morning in Section.
Here, I may come to
work. He had a
pleasant time till
3 P.M.

Then I went over to
Washington to J.H.C.'s.
Kewell was there
and I saw Mrs. C.,
Anna & Mildred -
He looked over the
J.H.C.'s mounted plants
from the same man. I
looked up for 1915.

I also took duplicates.
I staid till 9 P.M.
Kewell went home
and I took the
way to Ridgely transfer; then
by the face. On the way to the
cluster, I had trouble in the

Ther

FRI. FEB. 23, 1917

Wea

Threatening mild.

Worked on autograph
letters to read in Mar. 2.
In P.M. went to Dr. Hb.
worked up my Sabatia
stillans Scampanella
and looked up some
references in re, Short
Tucker man &c.

Evening at home.

Ther

SAT. FEB. 24, 1917

Wea

Clear & ...

Busy at home
as usual. Have
finished Gentian Family
made a very inter-
esting ^{call} this afternoon
in this Park (Waldwell).
I am sorry for her.
Her husband is irrev-
ocably mentally affected.
She says. Her baby is
10 years old. She
has but little means, if
any. She is at Backus
Home School till May.
She is staying now with
Mrs Macmillan.

This evening I went to the
Boston Symphony with A. C.
Sprague. He is very kind.
Splendid concert. Wonderful
solo by 1st Violin & 'cello.

Submarine war is awful.
How will it be met!!

Ther

SUN. FEB. 25, 1917

Wea

Clear, with some cloud, -
Quite cold -

This morning Mr.
Dexter & I went to Appleton
Chapel & heard Dr. Fitch
preach a very powerful
sermon to a full church.
It was a wonderful appeal
to a higher life of good
citizenship. His sermon
appealed to me intensely.
After breakfast I went
up to George's and brought
back a basket of Cuban
Guape Fruit from Charlie.
He sent a box for the 3
families.

This afternoon I read
my notes & letters that
I send on Frid. next.
Also worked on my plan. 3
as also this evening.
Am now in Life ex man
a rather hard man
I have 56 sheets,

Ther

MON. FEB. 26, 1917

Wea

- Warm, rainy day -
 I have a slight cold
 and I saw Dr. Houghton
 to-day. I have kept in
 the house - Have finished
Aselepias, 130 sheets.
 This evening I cut
 the leaves of 3 of my
Turner's Varianum -

The submarine destruc-
 tion is awful, to-day
 the huge Lacania
 has gone down.
 No retaliation seems
 possible. How can
 the English cope
 with this -

Ther TUES. FEB. 27, 1917 Wea

Clear & cloudy mild
A cold night with my
cold. Felt better as
the day progressed
Communicated with Dr
Houghton over the phone
He said go to your
meetings but be careful

Sam & Herb with this
morning. This afternoon
I said to Mr. Hale, to
Comm. meeting. Very
satisfactory time.

Pres. Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Lucas,
Miss Loring, Emily Wellman
John G. Thayer, Mr. Kidder,
Dr. Robinson & I. Social
gathering afterwards
Walked home -

Auto'd this evening to &
from the Beldens to the
Shakespeare Club -

King, Lee. Good reading,
Dr. Fitch a good hour
- 21 members -

Ther

WED. FEB. 28, 1917

Wea

Cloudy, chilly.

Cold very uncomfortable
to-day — I have
staid at home and I
had to give up the
Me Dine at Goodale's.
Pity pity, my 4th
miss in 104 meetings.
I have planned to Goodale.

Shakespeare records
I notices got out to-day
Worked a little on my
herbarium.

Saw Mrs. Spalding
this morning and
skewed her my
herbarium, my
Vernoreum etc.

Ther THURS. MAR. 1, 1917 Wen

Cloudy, clearing in evening
I have staid in
the house to-day and
have felt rather mean-
ly though I am im-
proving, and hope to
go to the dinner and
leave to-morrow. I
have some letters

to read to the Club
George called this
afternoon.

I have not worked
my plants to-day
but have written a
number of letters
He He _

I have talked over
the plans with Ware
& with Mrs. Williams
in the to-morrow

7.7. Collins showed some fresh
Acanthaceae in Picnic region South
Ther. FRI. MAR. 2, 1917 Wea
Sept. 1. He gave me the specimens.

Cloudy, cool.

Tell me stuffed up this
early morning. Dr. Houghlin
saw me about noon. He
said I could go out the
door, but I must not use

my voice to talk at the Club.
Busy with writing letters
on a fountain pen, the last in
the Xmas book -

Dined at 12 Reservoir St.
with Mr. Williams
McFarland, Wheeler
and Reed, B. L. Robinson,
F. S. Collins & I.

We had a lovely time.

Then we auto'd to the
Club & Weatherby gave a
talk of the botanist
Barrett. I spoke of the
Cement by bird sale.

Other notes were made.

I auto'd back with 27 W.
were very kind to
take me

Ther

SAT. MAR. 3, 1917

Wea

Windy cheerless day.
At home except for a
walk round with the Club
magazines —

Very cold in evening and
I shall be all right
tomorrow again.

I have worked on
Cinnamomum & finished
it, and then I tackled
Cuscuta. I didn't re-
alize that I had
66 sheets. I went
over all and now they
are finished and
back again in good
shape and ready for
further inspection and
use.

R. B. Chase gave me
last evening a sheet
of *Cuscuta Euphorbia*.
A *parietaria* in fine
fruit. I guess it
is fruit fresh in Europe.

Ther

SUN. MAR. 4, 1917

Wea

Snow last night, trees
rapped in white.
Damp wet day
Staid at home
Cold water, but not
all of me -

Did some herbar-
ium work today.
Edw Channing
came this morn and
took away a number
of books -

I am cutting the
pages of my Variorum
is indexed and
have done over half

Ther MON. MAR. 5, 1917 Wea

Howling blizzard, & wind
a howling, and fierce. Lasted
all day. Severely quiet. Moon
out in the evening.

This has been the coldest
storm of the year. I have
of course left the house.
The cold varies, warm in the
morning - I have got my
linen & ~~some~~ ^{some} put into
perfect order today. Lots of
furniture removed from it
10 pigeon holes between the
organized & disorganized. Two
cups of tea.

This evening I went
to the Hunt Club. The
weather had toned down
Eleven were present. We
had a pleasant time.

Ther

TUES. MAR. 6, 1917

Wea

Crystal clear, bracing.

A superb day with much
sun on the road.

The severest storm this
season.

This morning I enjoyed
a walk to & from Harvard
Square.

At 12 o'clock Miss A.B.;
Corbee came over from Win-
chester where she is with
her sister, to lunch. I talked
with her yesterday by phone.
We had a good time among
my plants and books
and we all enjoyed her
visit. I put her in the
car at the foot of Lowell St.
at about 4 P.M.

Have done some work
on my plants.

M. was not very well
last night, but has been
fairly well to-day.

Clear & cloudy mild.

This Am. I walked over to the Gray Herb. Left a box of cat thurs. with Miss Anderson. Verified *Cenemus carolinianus* the pretty-flowered *Cenemus* a Roman *Cenemus*, in some of the florists.

Then Dr. on hulk. I read & mine to me.

This evening to Port Soc. I heard R. M. Yerkes on 'Aspects of the Mental Life of Monkeys & Hops'. I heard at 2 yr. ago. It was very interesting. Talked with after the lecture. Met Paul Washburn, of Hoppers School, teacher 30 yrs. since we met. Talked with Prof. Wilber of Cornell who knew Bailey so well. Paul lives in Leominster (farm) & also has business in Boston.

Ther THURS. MAR. 8, 1917 Wea

- Rainy warm March Thers!
Ground in running water.

Thurs. Mar. I auto'd to
the Gray Herk with a
pile of Boraginaceae &
Umbelliferae spent till 12
o'clock going over them
with him. It was a very
pleasant occasion,
I walked home.

I spent the rest of
the day over the plants.
Took back Macbride
has kept a number of
sheets to write on and
some to study. He has
finished the order at the
Herk and is now in
Phaeelia.

My cold is at last
going through their
I see still some effects
of it.

Ther

FRI. MAR. 9, 1917

Wea

Dry & cool day, much
snow. Walking bad.

I waited for Dr. Hanning
but he never came. He

worked out of town. I
finished Scutellaria.

This evening meeting at
Club Hall. Pres. Fernow.
Emerton, Batschelder, Deane,
Bean, Hubbard, S. J. Lee,
A. Holsten, & S. Conklin, Morse,
Ware, Floyd, Sampson, W.
Butter & J. 15 members

Fernow talked on the areas
of New Eng. little known
botanically. Very dis-
cussion in regard to a
plan for studying the New
Eng. Flora. Comm. ap-
pointed to report, Fernow,
Ware, Batschelder.

Home by about 10.45
Moon brilliant, one day past full.

Ther

SAT. MAR. 10, 1917

Wea

☞ Sunny, mild, mellow,
much sun & still -

Have worked to-day as
usual, in my herbarium.
Am half through Labiales.
This afternoon I walked
out. Called on Prof. & Mrs.
Marliss. To the out. Saw the
gleit. Then to Ryan's
& talked over Cinecene coro-
naria Roman Cinemone.
Then I walked through
the Gray park, on "Fresh
Food Lane" and got an
idea of the extent of the
place -

Ther

SUN. MAR. 11, 1917

Wea

Windy, mild.

I have been in my
bath all day and
feeling very
well - I am finished,
Saturday

A breeze came up this
evening, and we had a
session in my herbarium
over Cobb Co.
plants. We looked criti-
cally over some of mine
and left them as I had
named them. But I
shall take a Dr. & Dr.
Herb. my Griepflorum
high var. album for
more study. I seem
to have it, though the
characters are very lim-
ited.

Arthur Noble's called
this afternoon and we
had a very pleasant time.

Ther MON. MAR. 12, 1917 Wea

Clear mild

This morning I walked to the Square and did a number of errands. Mr. Culbren sat my watch & I shall show it him later. I left with him my gold chain (old) broke.

I have did a good deal of thing in my back. Am now $\frac{1}{2}$ through *Dyscnanthus*. The sheets need clearing badly. A few days should take me to *Serophulariaceae*! I am here through *Compositae* in time! Then I shall start after *Cypripediaceae*.

M. has had a rather poor day. There seems to be no apparent reason for it. How I long to have her well and able to go about, as I expect & me.

Clear, bracing.

Busy as usual in my herbarium. I must do this work and finish it. I am approaching the Sereph. and from that point I have some through the Lab. & the Cent. of Compositae. I don't shall start in, in the main herbarium after Cyperaceae.

We had a very good meeting this evening of the Schicksee club at Wendell's. Allen (Holspur), Nichols (Yale St. Bldg.), Brune (Prince), Fay (King) made a fine four letter, Arthur Nichols had a great gift in comedy.

On the way home the heavens were brilliant. The crescent (Sirius, Procyon, Saturn, Pollux & Castor) was fine, Sirius on the low horizon Vega rising.

Ther WED. MAR. 14, 1917 Wea

- A little sun & rain.
Chilly & disagreeable.
This morning I did
Shakespeare records &
notices and during
the day I have passed
away at my herbarium
I am now in Wentworth.
This P.M. I called on
George & Mary - Mary
felt down to 2 weeks
now. She was bright
and I had a pleasant
talk.

Ther THURS. MAR. 15, 1917 Wea

A little sun, later
sun shine - Mild.

This morning I walked
to Hawley and got
some chords. I got
my watch clean at Mr
Colburn's and he re-
placed my watch.

I spent the afternoon
on my plank and
am about through with
the Labiates!

Mr. Mathews came
this evening and we
oiled the plank &
fixed the pedal -

He played a number
of pieces and I
showed rolls for him.

Before tea Will & Nellie
Davis called. They
go to Washington
on Sat. Harry had
called & brought a pair of
tubers for Mr. I saw them at

In the midst of Margie's pain
Dr. Diemar came. She sat with
Ther FRI. MAR. 16, 1917 Wea
ner -

- Clear, bracing -

M. has had a hard time
since lunch. The trouble
came on right after lunch
and she kept some stairs
till nearly nine. This
pain in the chest is very hard.
She is now over the pain.
and it feel that she will
have a good sleep.
How I long for good health
for her -

The political news threatens
it is terrible - Russian
revolution!! Our imminent
danger of war!! Where
are we drifting -

I have noted what
I could today on my plants.
Physalis is a problem.
I have arranged the sheets
as I could in white covers
and a specialist must go over
them. I am nearly up to
Scrophulariaceae!!

Ther

SAT. MAR. 17, 1917

Wea

Cloudy, raining some sun -
we had a good night
and a quiet day - May
it continue -

I have worked to-day
in my herb. and this
evening I finished
Solanaceae and
joined with the Scrophs
which I finished
a year ago, and now
I have organized from
Saxifragaceae Utricularia
Compositae !!

Now for work in the
main herbarium.

This P.M., I worked
with Knowlton at the
Gray Herb. in Local Fl.
Afterward I went
to Mrs. Cabot's recep-
tion to meet Mrs. Pick-
ering. Pleasant time
with many.

Evening at home.

Walked to Harby this P.M.

Ther SUN. MAR. 18, 1917 Wea

- Clear sunny bracing, some cloud.

M. had a bad morning and Dr. Houghton came out about 1.30. She had an attack while he was here. He said it was a ^{neurasthenic} condition of the respiratory nerves. M. has been good this P.M. & evening and I pray that she will now improve.

I have given me the sheets in the Library & Annex 2 from about 1840 up to 1860 & have taken all sheets that could be split. That will furnish the 2 rooms except for a great many card & portfolios.

J.R. & Mrs. Churchill called this P.M. very kind of them. J.R.C. lent me some V. plants & I shall bring some them & give the rest to S.R. Geo. called.

Ther MON. MAR. 19, 1917 Wea

Cold, clear, windy. -
Mercury this & the been 18°
at W. Roxbury 16° - It did
not rise here above 24°

M. had a rather bad
night after 12 and she
had some trouble about
2 P.M. Dr. Houghlin came
about 1.30 and said he
was encouraged. She ~~was~~
has had a good P.M. & evening
and I hope is making a
turn for the better.

Bot. work to-day. Before
long I shall have finished
the Census & Census 2.
I went to the Nutt. Club
this evening. Dr. Phillips
talked on Species, Characters
& Mendeleev in Ducks &
Pheasants. He had a large
no. of birds and it was an
extremely interesting occasion.
I found M. had had a good
evening on my return.

Ther TUES. MAR. 20, 1917 Wea

Clear & cloudy, cool.

M. has had a good day. She has not had more than a slight suspicion of trouble and she has spent the day in the library on the reclining chair.

I have been through Composites & taken out sheets to split. I have put into her two boxes of split sheets and I have begun in the herbarium paper on Cruciferae.

This P.M. I walked over to Gray Herb and took a box of split sheets to Miss Anderson. I saw Mason, Matthews, St. John Blake, Robinson, Fernald, and J. - ♀♀.

The war news is very ominous. We must go in and yet had unprepared we are —

Clear, calm, mild.

Dear Margie has had a hard
hard night & day. These chest
pains began about midnight &
and lasted nearly through this morn-
ing. Dr. Parker has been here 2
times and Dr. Huntington has
been twice & he is coming, later
this evening. Margie has a serious
relapse in the afternoon, and we
felt she could not recover from
it. It was so very, very hard.
She rallied though. Dr. Huntington
brought out oxygen and adminis-
tered it this time. It brought re-
lief as her breathing was not so long
9:15 P.M. How I pray
that my darling may be spared
to me. She has suffered much
for a good while from this nervous
trouble. I must keep up myself.
xxx It is all over. Dear Margie
quietly breathed her last at
12:10. Her eyes were closed. Oh,
how can I live without her

Clear, calm, cool.

It has been a hard day -
 dear Maggie has been so peaceful,
 and so free from pain. Many
 have been to the house. George
 & my sister, Jennie & Emily have
 been most everything. I will be
 arranged about a grave at Mt. Auburn
 and has sent Telegrams & arranged
 the others. The funeral will
 be at 3 P.M. on Saturday at Christ
 Church. The Rev. & Dean Roman
 will officiate. All is
 arranged already. There came
 today Mr. ^{Dr. Robinson} ~~W. W. W.~~, ^{Mr. W.} E. F. W.,
 S. Thacher, J. R. Churchill, Ford, Mrs. Mac-
 millan, Clara Howe, Whitcomb Seader,
 Mrs. Lee, Mary, Emily & Jennie
 Doughton, etc. I did not sleep
 last night and I am rather
 unsteady. I must hold out for
 Saturday. I am, oh, how lonely
 my home will seem.
 Dear Maggie's sufferings are over.
 It was hardening of the arteries.

red sat write me this evening
and brought me a bunch of English
Primroses, FRI. MAR. 23, 1917 Wea

Clear chilly, very cloudy.
I was blessed with sleep
last night. Geo, Emily, Jennie
may have arranged all.
I have conferred with them.
Several ^{Dr. D. D. D. Dr. Parker} were called, and
Rand, Alice ^{W. Brown} May, Mrs. Seales,
Baldwin. Letters from every-
where. Flowers. Dear Maggie
has in her hand a bunch of violets
from Mrs. Terry. Her mother Brown
called. I did not see her.
Mr. Boyer & Will have offered
them an lot. I have used both
and Geo. has been with me.
I did errands and had a ride
in the fresh air morning & afternoon
Eh, yes! Jennie & Geo, they were here
at times. This evening, Maggie, Hannah
& Lisa came. Dear Maggie is
so peaceful, in her black dress, with
Mrs. Terry's bunch of violets in her hand.
What sweet memories I shall recall
but, oh, how can I face the
emptiness. I must work, work.

Ther

SAT. MAR. 24, 1917

Wea

Page 2.

Howling wind from last night. Clearing
in the Air. Blue clear, calm, cool
the services are over and the dear
loving wife is at rest in our lot by
my father & mother. It has been a hard
day to bear, even with loving friends.
Dear Mary's lay down in the morning in
the p.m. Her coffin covered with a blanket
of smiling completely hiding it and sur-
rounded by a large cross of pink roses
Flowers innumerable were about.

Charlie & Kathleen arrived from Chicago.

Miss Hoppin came from Staten Isl.
Howard & Shellen from New York.

A short service was held here
by Higginson Cabot at 2 P.M. Then
the service at Christ Church followed.

It was very beautiful. Six ushers assisted.
Robinson, Ned & Harry Rand, Churchill
Williams & Ed & Elsie. After the
choir, followed the clergy, the Swans
& Dean Romanian, the ushers, the
coffin, carried by hand, then Jennie & J.
Geo. Henry Rogers, Mary & Miss Brown.
The chancel was rich in flowers.

For Mr. Ryan's ^{rec. p. 4} ~~kindness~~

Ther SUN. MAR. 25, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm, mild.

This morning, Miss Brown & I
auto'd to Mt. Auburn. The sun
shone and the grass covered with
flowers was so peaceful & beautiful.
I saw the flowers that were left
at the church, the beautiful spray
of white tulips from the flower-
pots, and others. I took
dinner with Lucy, May & Charlie,
called on Mary, Ruth & Geo.
Saw Ruth only, went home.
Saw Edith & Mr. & Antonia &
Mrs. Knechtell.

Miss Hoppin came to
J.A. Ruth called later &
I came. To-morrow morn-
ing I must begin making
notes. There are so many.
How long the day has been
and I am very tired.

This morning we stopped to thank
Mr. Ryan for his beautiful blanket
of maple. He put it in the car
a large pot of hot ~~tea~~ ^{tea}.

Ther MON. MAR. 26, 1917 Wea

Ther warm -

This morning I wrote to
all those who sent flowers.
There were 40 floral offerings.
I wrote briefly and I shall
write more to some -

Mr. Kennedy called & I had a
sympathetic talk with him.
C. L. & May called, too.
At 12 I went to the Harvard
Trust and got May's will
& then went in to J. R. C.'s.
He will help me - Miss Booth
went over to the East Camb.
Registry of Deeds with me &
filed a petition. I came home
from there. I had luncheon with
J. R. C. & my room & rested a
bit. I slept poorly
at night.

Here before you in notes
~~of my friends~~ friends - I
have received 113 notes. What
a wealth of sympathy. I am very
tired & so lonely. Miss Booth is such a

The rhododendron is covered
with wonderful flowers.

Ther TUES. MAR. 27 1917 Wea

I have now 140 letters -

Sunny. A. M. then rain & wind.
Another long day. Oh, how
kind friends are. Callers today
bro. & Charice, Mrs. E. F. Williams, Mrs.
Sheffield, May Dexter, Jennie Chapman,
Miss Hammond, Mr. W. C. Lane, Rob
Jackson, Nana Cooke, W. Brewster
Harry Spelman, 11 in all.

I had such kind words,
I have worked on Margie's
acct & securities, and
have written letters.

May gave me the printed no-
tice that he & June had been
to the Club postponing the
meeting for tonight. I
told him to have the next
3 meetings, and I would
attend to them from here.

I so wish I had a re-
cent picture of Margie.
She never would sit for
one. I have a sweet me-
morial about the engagement
period in 1877 -

Ther WED. MAR. 28, 1917 Wea

Clear, chilly -

18 more letters to-day

I have now received 158.

Came today, Dr. G. L. Goodale,

Wesley, Hayward, Charlie
Mather, Ethel ^{W. C. Paffries} Daugherty

This morning Dr. Goodale
called and it walked back
with him and then to the Sy
where I did some errands.
Then I took the car & called
on Mary & back to inner.

Writing notes & seeing,
called back up the after-
noon.

This evening I have been
busy at my table -
though, perhaps, I need not
write so many notes,
yet it is a satisfaction
to me - How many dear
friends, dear Margie
had.

Ther THURS. MAR. 29, 1917 Wea

Clear & cloudy, rain this morning - evening clear.

This morning I took a walk on Brattle St. met Miss Melledge, Lois Howe, Aris Howe, Grace Eliot. I walked with Grace from her home to Marge's (Chile). Then home - later I called on Mammie Hoppins at the Chapmans. Saw all. Home to lunch -

Emile Mellean, called this P.M. - & Alcie Canning (the) morning. All are so kind.

This P.M. I turned to my plants and did a stroke of work. It occupied my mind.

I dined at Lucy's with Lucy, May, Charlie, Ruth & George. We had a quiet evening together -

I have now received 166 notes - 8 to-day -

I have received 170 notes.

Ther FRI. MAR. 30, 1917 Wea

Brilliant, clear, cool,
strong wind -

Thurs. Apr. I walked to
the bank, made a deposit for
money, and then walked to
the Gray Hawk, where I met
the fore. I had a nice talk
with MacVie & got my
\$100.00 from him.
He is very sympathetic.
I left & walked home -

at home. This P.M. Saw
Roland Thayer

Later I went to Mary's,
and we viz. bro & sisters
gathered in Mary's room.
We shall do it again.

Charlie called this
evening and we had a good
talk. He & Ruth go back
tomorrow. I have done
a lot of work in the back
to-day. It is so hard to
move on without real
near Mary -

I have now 171 letters
The SAT. MAR. 31, 1917 Wea

Clear sunny, cool.

It has been a hard day,
I feel discouraged and oh
so lonely.

I have worked on acct.,
and I have been over
the (same) James what
was well named some time
ago. I walked to the
Bank this afternoon,
Mr. Rantall and Mr.
S. then Thacher called
this evening.

Katherine Thaxter has
written me the most
beautiful & touching
letter I could receive.
They are such a comfort.

Kath & Charlie left
this morning and will
reach Chicago tomorrow
noon. It was good of
William to come.

Mr. Drew & Mrs. Strong
called this morning.

May called to-day

Ther

SUN. APRIL 1, 1917

Wea

Cloudy with some sun. cool
This morning, Miss Brown
& I went in to St Paul's.
Wonderful sermon by Dean Rousmaniere
& beautiful singing. Church
crowded. The leading tenor & bass are
so fine. Home to dinner.

A little writing, & work in the
evening. Then Miss Brown & I went in
again to St. Paul's to the 4 P.M.
service which consisted in
the reading & singing of The Crucifixion
by Sir John Stainer.
It was a very exquisitely
done performance full of
pathos. After the
service I talked with Sisters
Harris & Houghton who had been
in the choir. I went to Mary's
and took tea with Mary &
George and stayed till
about 8.30. Then home.
Miss Channing & Dr. & Mrs.
Robinson called to-day. Missed all
finished pencils. Lonely -

8 more letters - 179 in all

Ther MON. APRIL 2, 1917 Wea

8 more letters from friends - I shall
not show letters

Cloudy, very chilly, a little rain -

A long weary day -

Political excitement high

War imminent - Trouble
ahead, hidden -

Worked this morning on

letters & went to

Bank & to J.R.C. Thompson's

in Boston. Business

with J.R.C. finished

with him. Home by

4 P.M.

Worked on acct. &

bills -

Mrs. J.B. Ames called

this P.M. I had a

good talk with

her.

I have lots of work

ahead and

I can't do much more

work at present.

It is a dreary out-

look, but I shall try

to move along.

186 letters now -

Ther TUES. APRIL 3, 1917 Wea

Cloudy cool, chilly, some sun
in P.M.

another long day -
seven more letters from
good & kind friends came.
I had calls to-day, too,
Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder,
Fannie Chapman
Miss Ogden

George Deane -

I took a walk this
morning up Battle St.
through Larchwood -
On the return I went
to the polls and voted
for representatives to the
coming Constitutional
Convention.

This evening, I did a
bit of work in the herb
on Filices. I can't get
up the old enthusiasm, but
I progress.

When shall I answer
all my letters. I did some to-day

189 Letters & Cards.

Ther WED. APRIL 4, 1917 Wea

Clear, windy, bracing.

This morning I had a good ride with Charlie & Mrs. Batchelder in their car. 10-12 M. Air very bracing. We went as far as Weston and home by Commonwealth Ave. Nature is all ready to burst forth.

This afternoon & evening, I had callers, May Dexter, Hal Kennedy, Wintrop Scudder, Dr. Parker.

I have done a little work in my herbarium.

I have listed Marie's effects - Her presence is everywhere and it will always be. What blessed memories I shall have with me. I cannot say more.

Long letters from Fred Newman & H. A. Weatherly's mother. A card from Mrs. Benedict.

2 notes today - 191 letters in all

THURS. APRIL 5, 1917 Wea

B. H. Johnson & A. S. Perse called this evening
I married them

Sunny, cool, clearing in P.M.
& evening.

This morning I walked
as far as The Home Trust, then
around at the Square in the
evening - I took home some papers
from the vaults.

This afternoon I wrote 9 notes.
I am making progress. I also
did a little work in my book.
That takes my mind off of
other things.

Dr. Sutcliffe told me this morning
that Mrs. Perry was in Boston.
I called her up, and this evening
went in & saw her at 268
Newbury St. She seemed so
glad to see me. I heard all
about her illness. She can
now walk 2 to 3 miles. She
was very sympathetic. I
doubt if I can see her again.
Home a little after nine.
War is close at hand.
Where is the end!!

Letter to day. 192 in all
Rebecca Rose
Ther FRI. APRIL 6, 1917 Wea

Heavy rain & wind last
night and this morning.
Heavy clouds & mist in
P.M. & evening -

I wrote letters this morn-
ing and worked some in
the afternoon.

Mrs. Churchill came at
5 o'clock and took lunch
and spent the afternoon.
We had a good talk -

I saw her to the car &
then sat an hour with
Mary; Gert went last
night to New York with
Mr. & Mrs. Scudder and
a niece of theirs.

This evening I went to
the Soc. Art Club early (7.30)
to Miss Richardson's private
opening of her exhibit. I saw
her niece and her 80+
paintings & sepia, very fine.
I took in some inquiries for
her from Mr. Brown -

2 letters 194 in all
from Cal.
Ther SAT. APRIL 7, 1917 Wea

Rainy, chilly.

This morning, I walked to
Haw. Sq. and did errands.
Walked back with Mr. Drew &
Prof. Wiener. Most interesting
to hear them. Wiener predicts
much for Russia -

Wrote a number of letters.

This P.M. callers -

Emily Chapman

May Dexter

Mr. Rantoul

" S. Thacher

Miss Lowell

" Crisfield.

I was much ^{pleased} by the
call for the two last.
They had come to Boston
at Easter recess and
had dined with Frances Johnson.

I was so glad to see
them they was so tender.

At the phone much this
evening. Also did a
little in my work. -

Letter

195 m. all

Ther

SUN. APRIL 8, 1917

Wea

Clear & sunny, cold, cloudy
in evening.

This morning we had
Easter Cards & flowers, as
Maryie loved to do.

I went to church
with Mary & Lucy, at Christ
Church - Good Easter
service.

Dined with Lucy & Mary.
Then Mary & I went to Mt.
Cubana (Electric) and walked
to the grave. Cell was in
beautiful. Mrs. Brown had
green lilies & flowers, these
all so fresh & lovely. We
came home through Con-
stitution Dell.

I took tea with Mary-
Collins to-day. Arthur Nichols
& S. Peers (saw both), Alice & her
(Wetherbee & Mrs. Wm) (visited them)
Put of beautiful lilies from all
The Browns. &c. &c.

Have written a few letters

9 minutes

9 minutes

4 letters,

199 in all

Ther

MON. APRIL 9, 1917

Wen

A fierce howling storm
when I awoke. About 8 in. fell
let up in P.M., evening clear.
Mercury 28° -

Wrote letters & worked in
herb to-day -

Charlie Townsend writes that his
wife is seriously ill. He is in
bed in a bad cold. Poor fellow.

Charlie Batchelder came up
after lunch & we went over
some plants. They are mostly
Prof. Sargent's collection. I had
a good talk.

As I leave came up this evening
and we finished Charlie's
plants. There are a few puzz-
ling specimens.

If I keep busy, I feel I
am doing the best for me.
J.R.C. called me up & we
talked *Lactuca integrifolia*

1 letter. 200 in all.

Ther TUES. APRIL 10, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm cold.

Ground white with snow, which melted in sun at midday -

I have written a number of letters, worked in books as far as Smiley, seen callers, Arthur Nichols, Miss Barker, Mrs. Cantor, Henry Spelman -

This morning I made a nice call on Mr. & Mrs. Dred, and this afternoon, I called on Mary & Ed & wrote her for some time. Then I called on Mrs. Newbegin, but she was out -

I still have a number of letters to write. Shakespeare Club this evening, at Miss Houghton's 2^d absence for me in 7 yrs. There will be two more meetings this season -

1 letter

201 in all

Ther WED. APRIL 11, 1917 Wea

Sunny, day cold & chilly.
Snow on ground, road mostly clear.

This morning, I walked to
the Square with May Dexter.
Went to Coop & Driscoll's.

I have written a good
many letters, and have
done good work in school.

Smilax, 75 sheets, &c. &c.
G. A. Weatherbee called this
P.M. and we had a good
long talk. He will be mar-
ried in about a month to
his Lena Laura Foster.

I am so glad for him.
This evening Mr. Brigham
called. Higgins, Cabot
called this P.M. but I did
not see him. Miss Brown
saw him.

I have kept myself
running as usual. I have
lots to do -

3 letters

204 letters in all.

Ther THURS. APRIL 12, 1917 Wea

Sun & cloud, chilly -
Snow lingers in patches

This morning I got out
the Shakespeare notices
for April 24.

Charles Batchelder came at
11 and I named some plants
for him. At 12 I went
to Boston, to Franklin
Savings Bank & then to
Mr. C. Sprague. We dined
together at Cooks near
Park Sq. and had a
long talk. He is very
sympathetic and just of
kind and thoughtful as
any body could be.

The rest of the P. l.
I wrote 13 notes and
did some work in my
Herbarium.

evening in Herbarium

10 P.M. P. Shaplen has just
phoned me that Annie
Morison has just died -

Ther FRI. APRIL 13, 1917 Wea

Cloudy, chilly, some rain.
Snow lying in patches

This morning I wrote
letters & worked in herb.
at 12 went to S. W. Can.
Great excitement every-
where. Bulletins full of
all kind of news -
Went to 7 R.R.'s and signed re-
cord - We lunched together
then home. Sat on home
with Mary. Some herb.
at home till dinner.

This evening I auto'd to
Gray Hts. Took a box of cut
sheets, meeting of 18
of the Club to check up the
new Sup. plants in the Check
list, under M.H. 7.

Worked hard for 3 hours.
Came back by auto with
3 boxes of cut sheets -
My first evening away -
The weather was better.

1 letter - 205 in all

Ther SAT. APRIL 14, 1917 Wea

Clear and cool

Have written 8 lines
and worked in herbs.
Walked down to the
funeral of Annie Morris on
at the home - Walked back
Funeral was at 12 M.

After lunch Mrs Mac-
millan drove me to
Boston & back. She had
business at the bank

Later met Alice
Wetherbee called & I
had a real good talk.

Then Harry Rand
called from 5:30 to 6:15

This evening Steven
Thacher called. He
has been very good in
dropping in.

I find with Lucy
& tea with Mary to-morrow.
Letter from Dick & me 2 days
ago & one from Helen today
So sympathetic -

Ther SUN. APRIL 15, 1917 Wea

Clear and cloudy, chilly
Trin, Brown & I went
to St. Paul's this morning.
Beautiful service. Exquisite
singing. Dean Roumanian
made a splendid address.

I dined with Lucy & Mary
and then did some book
work at home. Will Brown
called in the P.M. and we
had a long talk.

I took tea with Mary
but she had a splitting
headache and I came
home right after supper.

I have written a letter
to Helen & Dick. Their
letters were very sym-
pathetic & dear - mine was
never like them -

I have worked some
this evening on Habesania
and am through macro-
phylla - I have many
sheets of the fossils

Clear & cloudy - Chilly.

This morning, & part of
the afternoon I worked
in Herk. finished Habe-
naria and some small
genera.

Higgins Cabot called on
Tue. Morn and took me to drive
in his car. It was very
lovely. We went 2000. From
Dund (a few Heron, Gull, & Blk. E.ons)
and to Arlington. Then on
past Mystic Pond and
over the new Rock Driveway
by Horn Fort Lake. Then
through Winchester, along
the Mystic Pond and
home again. It was a
beautiful drive.

J.H.C. called me up this
evening & told me that E.C.C.
had held up the probating of
Maurice's ^{will}. The Judge has called
on Tuesday for Fri. & will
rule it through. Oh dear!

2 letters today 207 in all.
Wm Garrison
Mrs Fides
Ther TUES. APRIL 17, 1917 Wea

Sunny, mild.

I have been at the
vaults of the Harb, I must
and write J.R.C. much of
to-day. Mr Brown went to
the at. I must write me.

24.50

1917

Was
declared?

2 letters today 207 in all.
Mr. Garrison
Ther ^{Mr. Eder} TUES. APRIL 17/1917 Wea

Sunny, mild.

I have been at the
vaults of the Harv. Trust
and with J. R. C. much of
to-day. Mr. Brown went to
the Harv. Trust with me.

I wish it was over.
We called on Harry Spelman
Home in middle Plu.

Mrs. Theodore C. Pease
called this Plu.

Mr. & Mrs. Rantoul called
this evening.

I have done some work
in my herbarium.

Small specimens require
care. Sheets unfortunately.
I wish I am drawing, or
and see light.

1 letter 208 in all
Mrs. Greenman
Ther WED. APRIL 18, 1917 Wea

Sun in A.M., rain at 70-30--
12:00, P.M. dull. Chilly.

I have been at home
all day. I was not called
in to town. There will be
a cessation for 3 weeks.
J.R.C. says not to worry
at all. Things will come
out right.

I have made a good
advance in my herbarium
where I have been most of
the day. I have advanced
Scirpus holes. This includes
Salix & Populus which I
had already some work
on. In 1911 I had 602
sheets of Salix. All are
now in fine shape.

George returned this A.M.
from N.Y. & N.J.

Knowlton has arranged to
come out Friday at 7 P.M.
Rand will come to-morrow
at 2:30 or thereabouts.

Ther THURS. APRIL 19, 1917 Wea

Brilliant sunshine, cool.

A little work this A.M.
Miss Boone & I went in to
see him. Richards in exhibit
of paintings in the Boston
Art Club this A.M. We
met Miss R. there with her
mine & had a very nice talk
with her. Her paintings are
very fine we think.

1-1 time to lunch.

This P.M. I did some
book work. But Rand
called this P.M. at 4 and
we went over & did some
venting work.

From 2 to 3 P.M. Miss
Boone & I drove with O.S.,
Mrs. & Henrietta Pegre in the
new car beyond Waverley.
The country is beautiful.

This evening I called on
Mary & Geo. and Lucy & Mary.
At 9 P.M. leaving for my
work on Soldiers Field.

1 letter. Total 29
Miss. Jones White
Ther FRI. APRIL 20, 1917 Wea

Rainy, mild, disagreeable.

I have staid at home today. Have worked mainly in book finishing Carya and with Miss Brown's help distributing a box of cut sheets. Progress continues but I wish this organization was over.

Harry S. Friedman called at 5:30 and we had a talk in regard to it. If my will, I shall change it and he will get it for me.

Rumeltin came this evening and we sewed up a paper in part for the local Flora, Crataegus is the snail, but we shall get along pretty well with it. We worked till 10 o'clock.

I am tired especially mentally all the time.
Christ, Dear Dear.

Big thunder clap at 1.30 AM

Ther SAT. APRIL 21, 1917 Wea

Threatening, some rain.

This morning I did a little book work. Did Corydon then I went to Harry Spelman's office at 124, and drew up a codicil to my will. Then I was Brown at Tremont Temple at about 1.30 and heard Forbush, Winters, Packard, Frost (but music) and Gainer - listening Habers. All wonderfully fine. Frost is a marvel. That was a mass. And. for meeting. Then we started in and saw a set of wonderful moving pictures as military & travel scenes in this country. Home business.

This evening George called and we had rather a long talk.

I am hoping that timber will catch up with me. Why should I leave them!!

1 letter
Wm. Heidgen
Ther

Total 210

SUN. APRIL 22, 1917

Wea

Clear, calm, warm.

A wonderful spring day.

This morning, George & I
walked for $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. up
Concord Ave. to Glacialist
along its shore & to the
Water Works to Fresh Pond.

Spring awakening. Saw
12 sps of common birds.

Home to dinner.

Thin Blue calls from
Mrs. Scales, Mrs. & Max Cox,
Mrs. ^{my} Cousin,
Mrs. & Miss Palmer & Mr. F. Thacher.
Call very kind.

I have done considerable
work with Miss Brown.

I ca with Mary & George.
They called on Dr. & Mrs.
Robertson and had a
very satisfactory talk.

I tried to find Mercury
this evening but
did not succeed.

Mary gave me a tin type of Mary's
Aug. 8, 1878.

- 69 years old to-day -
a quiet birthday. Flowers fr. Miss Brown
Ther MON. APRIL 23, 1917 Wed
+ Lucy. Candy fr. Lucy. Birth fr. Ned. Cards
fr. several. ~~Some water -~~
Clear & cloudy, mild.

I have done a good
deal of work in my herb
Miss Brown has taken hold
and she goes over & cleans the
sheets. It is a great help.

This morning I called on
Will Brewster and gave him
the little framed list of
moss & bark work given me
by Dad, Will's man at Concord
in 1901. Will was much
pleased with it.

This afternoon I walked
over to the Harkness & took
a box of cut sheets.
Saw the face. M. L. F. says
we have no Setula alba
in N. America. Walked
back with Dr. Robins and
called on Mrs. Strong.

Harold S. King called
this evening. He saw some
18 Red Cross bills from his aunt in
on Concord Ave. in the willows.

Ther TUES. APRIL 24, 1917 Wea

Clear as crystal, air bracing -

This morning I walked to the square and did some errands. I then called on Mollie Davis and had a long, nice talk with her.

This afternoon Mary Dexter called and read to me her part of Katherine's story, of the Steward for to-night at the Readers.

This evening Miss Brown & I walked up to the head of the street to look for mercury, but I did not find it; cannot see why -

The rest of the day we walked on Quercus and did a good deal - there is much cleaning & putting in etc. etc.

Telegram this AM from the Roses. "Our love and best wishes on their anniversary day". Dear of them -

Saw Mercury -

Ther WED. APRIL 25, 1917 Wea

1 letter

Total . 211

Mrs. E. H. Robinson.

Clear as crystal, cool.

A perfect spring day.

This morning I took a walk up to Mt. Auburn and through the Park, taking such good time as well as I could.

Dr. & Mrs. Moore (Clare Can. & Blue) called this P.M. Pleasant talk.

The rest of the P.M. Mrs. Brown & I made good progress in Quercus.

After dinner we walked down to the river by the Harvard square and found Mercury well up & just below Pleiades. We set it at 7.15 in nearly 1/2 hr. as it slowly sank. It was a beautiful sight to look at this elusive little planet. Now I want to see Neptune.

My Dexter says the Shakespeare Club went to N. Y. nice. She missed Mr. Curran reading Katherine as she said I had been asked to read before. Next it is writing something

1 letter Total 212
Mon. ^{Tue}
Ther THURS. APRIL 26, 1917 Wea

Cloudy; rainy part of
the day - Chilly.

At home all day.
Mollie Davis called this
P.M.

The day has been
spent with Miss Brown
in the Herbarium - We
have made good pro-
gress. Miss B. has one
A. Runey, and I shall
be there to-morrow.

Runey is done, and we
shall be in Case 3
to-morrow.

I received to-day
from A. B. Carr a
birth-day present from
Capais. - *Vinidod*.

It is a blotter, made
from *Relbuzyme*
paniculata, the
red heart-wood,
I have written him

Dr. & Hal Kennedy called this A.M.
They had been to St. Alb. We had
Ther. FRI. APRIL 27, 1917 Wea
a good talk

Cloudy, chilly. a little sun
shining.

We have spent much
of the day on my plants.
One in Chenopodium. I
am on a cover ahead (Aren-
aria). Fine progress.

This noon I walked
down to the Charles River
marsh and across it. The
Gray Heron is certainly in-
creasing over the area.

A large tract at the northern
end has been filled in by
the city and is to be made
a ball field. The marsh
is losing its natural con-
dition.

This P.M. I called on
Mary & George, and sat
till some $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour.
Worked in herb in the
evening.

Wrote to T.R.C. to Beaumont
S.C. He wrote me a card.

Ther SAT. APRIL 28, 1917 Wea

Clear & cloudy, mild.
We have spent
much of to-day in
here, making pro-
gress.

This morn Miss Brown
& I walked over the
Cedar River marsh, through
Caleb Cemetery to dear
Marjie's grave. It is
fresh and green and
the sun was beaming on
it. I cannot believe
~~that~~ she is gone. I
look for her at every
step, and my only
solace is keeping
busy in my herbarium
all the time.

The trouble with the
will is most worrying
to me. Oh, that those
troubles were over.
How grateful I am that
dear Marjie knows nothing.

Ther SUN. APRIL 29, 1917 Wea

Clear with some sun, cool
We worked in bank till
12:00. Then at 12:30

Henry Briggs called for me in
his car, and took me over to Lor-
ing's who had played me because
they are a lovely family,

Henry goes to Plattsburg in the 8th.
Stewart is radio operator, Torpedos
Sta. Newport, R.I. 19 yrs old. \$44⁰⁰
a month, \$1²⁵ per day for board.
He was home for today with \$50.

Perdew, of Tex., a young man on
a receiving ship, better heavy
yard, and all the children
except the Smith Coll. girl.
We had a good talk & heard
so much about the wireless,
torpedo boats, submarines, &c.
&c. - I came home by electric
in one hour 3:50 - 4:50 -

Tea at Maria's & Briggs.
Was with them from 5:30
to 8:00.

My worries will end in time

Cloudy, little sun, chilly.
 We did a good deal in
 the lab. today in addition
 to other things.

Harold King called and
 I had a pleasant talk with
 him about birds.

This afternoon I walked
 up to dear Mary's grave,
 via Battle St., Edmund
 Ave & Coolidge Ave. The
 round trip took about
 50 min. Same way back
 but took Champlain St. The
 stop will look beautiful
 a little later. Every-
 thing is so backward.

Kenneth came at
 6 P.M. and we worked on
 Local Flora till 10 P.M.
 Crataegus & Rubus are the
 hard part.

How grateful I am that
 myie is in our family
 lot -

1 letter Total 213
Mrs. S. F. Williams
Ther TUES. MAY 1, 1917 Wea

- Chilly, rainy day, some
hail, storm in evening
driving, hard - not much
like May day.
Worked most of A.M. & P.M.
in back - with Miss Brown.
Wrote Mrs. Churchill, to
Beaufort, S.C.
Paid bills. ~~set~~
Dined with Lucy & May.
This evening - Lined
talk after dinner.
On my return found
Miss Brown back at
it in back. She is
a wonder -

Ther

WED. MAY 2, 1917

Weg

Evening clear, cool

Cloud & Sun some rain
chilly, warmer in P.M.

Miss Boone & I have
done much in back.
This first row in Herb. 3
is done.

Miss B. has also worked
in the garden.

I took a walk this
P.M. for about $5\frac{3}{4}$ hr.
met & talked with Dr.
Wood.

Fannie Chapman called
in the P.M.

I had a lovely long
letter from Mrs. Rodney Truog.

Miss Mary N. Richardson
called this evening, and
we had a real nice
long talk. We discussed a
series of transcripts, and I
think I shall have
one made life-size from
photos & Miss R.'s remembrance
of her.

Ther THURS. MAY 3, 1917 Wea

- Cloudy with bursts of
sun at intervals.

Air cool & comfortable.
Miss Brown did some good
work this A.M. & P.M. in
the rear of the house -

I put in $6\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. this
A.M. & P.M. on *Hamamelis*
and finished it. Miss Brown
had cleaned & fortified the *Shasta*.

This P.M. I walked about
1 hr 20 min. up *Civilis* Ave &
into the *Camp Cemetery* at the
farther end. Went across & down
to the marsh & followed the
road in it & down to my marsh
shrine. On my marsh the cat-
tails are extremely abundant on
the west side in old fruit.

Saw 3 Swans flying down the river
& honking, 1 Sparrow Hawk, 1 Meadow
Lark singing, 1 Song Sparrow singing, heard
another ^{1 Starling}, 1 Crow, started a *Phalarope*
close by. All these were seen in the
marsh except the *Starling*.

Evening at home in bed.

Ther

FRI. MAY 4, 1917

Wea

Clear, cool, cloudy in evening.
A.M. in bed. Miss B.
worked outside with
forks.

Dr. J. K. Lord called this
P.M. He & Mrs. L. returned on
Monday last. He was very
sympathetic and I enjoyed
talking with him extremely.
They called in late A.M.

Mrs. Mary V. Richardson
came out to lunch. We dis-
cussed the picture of Man-
gie and I am going to
have a life size head &
bust in Sepia. I have two
photos by Miss Hammond
and one, with portrait lens
by myself which Miss R. took.
I am looking forward to this
with deepest interest.

Called on Mary & Geo in late
P.M. Worked to Sep. this A.M.
Hair cut. Sent certified chk to
Internal rev. collector

Ther

SAT. MAY 5, 1917

Wea

Rainy, chilly, snow fell
in Hingham.

I have worked hard
all day in my herby
and have finished Ranunculus.
acris. Miss Brown
has done lots of work too,
keeping ahead of me.

Margaret White was married
today at 12. I saw her enter
her carriage from my back
window.

Tom & Mrs. Ticknor called
about 1.45 and we had a
good talk. They went to the
wedding. Tom does not
look well —

Our class now number
70, out of 131 —

This evening I called on
The Rantouls (not) then on
Mrs. Sheffield. Pleasant
Talk.

Ther

SUN. MAY 6, 1917

Wea

Cold, chilly, sun in the air
in A.M. and rain. Hail
last night.

I worked to-day a good
deal in back. and did
two pigeon holes. Miss
B. keeps ahead of me
cleaning & fortifying.
4 pigeon holes for me
will reach Saxifraga
cave where I began a
year ago. Then I shall
review from after the
Ferns through Carey.

Dined with Jennie & Emily
Chapman. Then called on
Dr. & Mrs. Ford & Miss Sealer
(out) Decker (out) Mrs.
Stetson. Had a lovely talk
with her.

Tea with Mary & George.
Mrs. S. Thacher called this
P.M. Pleasant talk. Albert
Rantoul called this A.M.
Showed his new suit.

Ther

MON. MAY 7, 1917

Wea

Sun & cloud, chilly.

I walked to the Sq. this morning and returned with two peach wilts.

King walked with me to the Square. He saw yesterday in Belmont & Chickadee, not the Black-capped.

I walked most of the After and P.M. in park. Near 3. did a good deal.

I walked from 4.15-5.40. to the grave at Mt Auburn & then by the marsh back. Saw as follows over the marsh, 5 wealds flying & uttering their notes. They flew low over me & two alibates on the river; 1 Sparrow Hawk, 1 Crow, 1 Flicker, 1 Grackle, ^{two} meadow larks, Song Sparrows, Robins.

Went with Harry Spelman to the Nuttall Lake Underwood with views of Fla. Scenic, fishing the fine

Sun and cloud, heavy
cool.

Worked as usual in
beeh. Have nearly finished
case 3 in beeh.

This P.M. I walked up the
main road. Saw a noisy
flock of Red wings overhead
flapping in tall trees of the
marsh west side, 1 ♂ Mallard
sitting alone on river bank.
He finally flew up river
side to Starlings, one on
top of Heaven's hole in
tree on Cemetery slope
just beyond my marsh.
1 Kingfisher & 1 crying
over marsh, 2 Song
sparrows, 1 Savannah
sparrow. Especially
good view of East, yellow
over eye. He ran like a
mouse.

Glent call in H.M.S. this
evening tax -

Cloudy & clear, some rain.

Saw today in bank.

This morn. went to / walked for 2 hrs. over Clark's marsh, up the bank to Corlies Ave & Grove St. through Mt Lebanon village, over to & into the main gate home. The grass is green in many places & the perennials are in flower. It is a beautiful peaceful spot.

Started 4 ♀ Rhesants in the marsh. Lyon at Mt. Lebanon said told me that over freely back of Mt. Lebanon in the area between Mt. Lebanon fence & Grove St. mostly Mt. Lebanon. Starlings are everywhere & this lot too. Saw flock feeding in the grass off in back of the house. Saw hooded mares, in small flock.

Meadow larks are all over the marsh & on the slopes on the west, singing hard. In Mt. Lebanon saw a yellow-throated vireo & a Pine Warbler.

We & Rand called this evening and we had a long talk. The weather is favorable.

Cloud some rain, chilly.
Some sun in late P.M.

At last the farce is over,
objection withdrawn, and paper
to ~~that~~ effect signed!! No ob-
jection ever meant!!!

Busy today as usual in herb
Mun. B. reached Saxifragaceae!! I am
within 2 paper holes of it!! That
will connect with the beginning!
Then I shall proceed between Terns
& Araceae.

(Backed this P.M. with Geo. in marsh.
Found Starling: one entered high hole
in tree by candle. Com. wood thrush, meadow
Lark, everywhere & 2 Abertons Sparrow,
Kingfisher, Sparrow Hawk, pair of
five mallards in ditch in marsh
within a few rods, very tame. Watched
them for some time. They climbed
up on to the marsh, and finally
flew. Big flock of many Red wings
in trees & in ^{cedars} ~~ground~~ in Cemetery.

Called on Lucy - talk with
Harry & in phone with J.R.C.

2 letters
Prof. T. W. & H. Palmer Total 215
Ther FRI. MAY 11, 1917 Wea

Rain in A.M., clearing in P.M.
Evening brilliant, clear.

This morning I went in
to the Harv. Alumni room,
50 State St. for tickets
for the Stadium to-morrow,
when Toffre & Co. are there.

The rest of the A.M. & P.M.
I have been busy mainly
in Herb.

This evening I went over
to the Gray Herbar. & met the
Committee on methods of
listing plants in the summer
13 there. Formed wind over
my *Ciccaea*. I have but one
C. canadensis.

I took over to him Anderson
a box of cut & sheets & brought
back two boxes -

To the Sea & back I saw 3
Seagulls fly up river. Saw
10 together on SAT. MAY 12, 1917 Wea
way to the stadium

Shower & sun home, cool.
This A.M. I went to Cen-
tral Sq. to McPhee's and
ordered a suit of clothes. Then
to Harv. Trust & vault. Then
walked home.

Did a little book work
at 3.30 P.M. & I with
Clara & Lois Howe & Mrs. Wheeler
walked to the stadium. Thou-
sands there. Two hours wait.
Then came Joffre and
French officers & the Har-
vard regiment. Thrilling.
Joffre drove round in his
car, hand at cap and
cheers. I had a good view
of him with my glass.
He then left & the officers
reviewed the regiment.
The French flag was dis-
played & taken round the field.
Then it was placed between
the American & College flags.
Home by 7.20. Book work.

Ther

SUN. MAY 13, 1917

Wea

Cloudy, rainy, chilly,

Mr. & Mrs. Wain & others
not worked in house.

I connected Crassulaceae
with Saxifragaceae!!
that leaves some work
between Ferns & Craccae.
I have been working
the Saxifragae for a long
time since last fall.

Dined with Lucy & Mary.
Ran over in P.M. to Mr.
Lubman & then called on
Miss McIlhenny. Rested most
time tea with Mary
& George.

Ther

MON. MAY 14, 1917

Wea

Clear light breeze mild.
I have spent to-day
except for my walk
in distributing & putting
sheets nearly 4 boxes
and finished them.

It means a great deal
in my herbarium.

This P.M. I walked
on the Chas. R. wash.
The sun was warm
the fresh East tail cesses
and 10-15 in. high com-
ing up amidst the
wreck of last yr's crop.
The old fruit stalks are
standing still or have
fallen, the fr. clinging in
swollen masses to the stalk.

The 3 swans flew
close by me up stream,
some 30 ft. up. I was
by the contagious ward.

Ther TUES. MAY 15, 1917 Wea

- Clear cool. brilliant.

This morning I went down to City Hall with a new return for Margie. I found the first one was just they wanted. I then went to the Haw. iron & vaults. Then I walked home, calling on Mollie with a birthday greeting, a little bag, that Margie bought at the store about a week before she died, her last purchase.

On reaching home I found a most extraordinary letter which I went down & consulted Mollie about. It troubles me much and adds another worry.

I lay down this afternoon for a while.

Miss Brown did considerable work in herb.

- This evening I had calls from Mr. Bruce and Mrs. Macmillan at the same time.

See p. 11.

Ther WED. MAY 16, 1917 Wea

Clear, cool -

This morning work
in back -

Geo. took me out in the
motor this A.M. with
Mary & Miss Greenough.
We went through Belmont
& Waverly. Green is ap-
pearing; some trees
were looking white. Pareus
sps.

This P.M. I went to
McPherson's & tried on my
suit & then went in
to J.R.C.'s & saw him
for a few minutes.
Then called on E.L.R.
Out. Then home.
Worked in back.

This evening, on acct.
of Excelsior -

Miss Brown has been
over all my
Equisetum -

Ther THURS. MAY 17, 1917 Wea

- Clear, mild, perfect

This morning, I walked to Harvard St. & did some business connected with my executorship. At 10 I met by appointment at the Coöp. Dr. Kennedy, and we walked to St. John's and staid through the ceremony, when 8 seniors were ordered to the Deaconate by Bishop Lawrence. Paul Huntington was one of the 8. Dean Forsbrooke of Gen. Theol. Seminary in New York, preached the sermon. After the 1 1/2 hr. exercises I met several Huntington's, Barrett, &c.

Then Dr. K. came back with me to lunch. He left about 2 P.M. I then worked on & finished Epistola, 8 even full.

A cold has come on me, suddenly and I feel meanly

Ther

FRI. MAY 18, 1917

Wea

Clear, mild day?

I have been here with my cold all day - A regular head cold -

Dr. Houghton came out in the P.M. - He is a great comfort to me. I had a long talk with him -

Dr. Townsend & Dr. Deane called & I saw both Charlie's wife, in very, very bad. Don felt bad.

Steven Thibault has strong called also. I did not see them.

I did a little house cleaning, wrote & read of some of the Red River Country present to me "The Lower Amazon" by Algot Lange. Extremely interesting

Way Dexter called. I saw her for a minute.

Just call on the above this
evening with J. R. C.
Ther SAT. MAY 19, 1917. Wen

Dear old, woman -

Better, but not free.
At home except for a stroll
in Rm. to marsh & Camb
Cemetery. For birds seen
see page 10 at end.
The view was beautiful
over marsh & river.

I have worked to-day
in bank. I have some
Lycopodium, 151 sheets.
It was quiet - bit of
work, but all is done.

I have read & am in
"The Lower Amazon."
and find it very readable
indeed. I shall want
to read "In the Amazon
Jungle" next, by Laugel.
And that is all for me this time.
I phone of his wife's illness.
Two weeks and two doc-
tors. He thinks it light
pneumonia. May it be
no more.

Stout walk in the warm sun this
noon

Ther

SUN. MAY 20, 1917

Wea

Clear calm warm
Cold fall, lingering.
At home this Am. reader
Pc

Dr. & Mrs. John K. had with us
to drive this Pk. in their
car. We went along the
Glenfield Brook & Mystic River
Parkway, and through Win-
chester & on to the beautiful
Woburn Parkway, then back
to Framingham, & down by
Spartan Pond. It was very
lovely & comfortable.

The distance was 32 m.
I have finished to-day
2000, 46 sheets
and have them all
named & stamped & in
enough. A very many
specimens were from the
Eaton the name was
all of 1868
Mr. Peasgihan present
in mind

Ther

MON. MAY 21, 1917

Wea

Clear, air fresh.

This morning I went to
Br. Hb. gave him Audens on
S. Baker's pear envelopes, gave
Dr. Robinson 19 sheets of cyprin-
tinital plants - Blake
& Gerald went over my
Patentella palustris
and picked out villosa
for Shelburne, besides the
type - Saw talk with
Nace & wife - Home &
to lunch at Dr. H. E. Ender's
with them & then to my
Very satisfactory time
Returning home worked
in herb & distributed fr.
a box of cut sheets that
I brought back this morn.
Mr. Benthead called at
5.30 & was engaged Delia
for the summer -
Evening at home as usual
Miss Brown has been to Miss
Richardson's - Portrait wonderful!!

1 letter
Miss O'Ferrall Total 216
Ther TUES. MAY 22, 1917 Wea

Rainy, chilly.

At home to-day.
Dr. Houghton came out
at 1.30 and saw me
again. I am getting on
slowly. I have many
things to do & can't afford
to be bored.

I have distributed the
box of split sheets and
made an index of sps.
of *Polygnum*.
I have also done
Typha a fine lot of
sheets.

Miss Brown went in
to Miss Richardson's
again and reports
splendid results.
I hope to get in to mor-
row if weather & health
permit.

Miss Frances O'Ferrall
wrote me a sweet
note & that came yesterday.

- Raining, cloudy, chilly.
 at home all day -
 Cold slowly improving.
 Have not done much
 in herb. but Miss Brown
 has gone over several
 pigeon holes.

I have worked on accts
 under letter, and
 read "The Lamer Amazon"
 it is a very fine story
 of scientific investigation
 of a feather of Dan-
 jous among savages.
 This evening I had
 a delightful call from
 Arthur Howard. No.
 Talked for an hour
 and a half.

Lucy was 75th yesterday.
 Sent her flowers. Miss
 sent her some jelly.

I sent flowers ^{yesterday} to Miss Gray.
 My A.D. Pease and Miss
 L.W. Townsend. -

Clear & Clouding over

At home this & the
day in various ways.

This P.M. I went to
the tailor here & had
my suit & all up & d
them to Thompson & to
Miss Richards where I
saw for the first time the
portrait. It was a little
newer, before coloring, but oh
how beautiful & how perfect
it all is. It is life-size
and the basis of it all is
my picture of Margie that I
took in Shelburne when we
were at the McMillan.

I used my portrait lens as
an experiment. I am
so thankful.

Miss Sprague came out to
tea & left about 8. Rob Ware
came then & we spent the
evening in books. —

Rain & sun -

This morning I went to Heath. Left a box with Miss Anderson. Saw the rest and on my return called on Miss Ethel Vaughan and got the Shakespeare books. Got home tired.

Cold going, but not free.

This afternoon I called on Mary and George & Stuart quite a while.

Miss Keenan, Will Davis called and later Mr. & Mrs. Matthews. The husband & I had talk over many things.

Later

I have sent St. Mark's photos of boys to

Dan Feagin, Hassell Brown, & Wolbercumbie, and one of Morris to Alice Morgan.

a.s. Pease spent the evening
with me in herle

Ther SAT. MAY 26, 1917 Wea

(Talked over phone with Dan Fearn,
from Newport re photo, sent him
Clear, breezy, mild.

This morning I went
in herle, and later
May Dexter came down
and we had a long
talk in re Shelburne.
Then she & I took a
walk to Nichols Field
and round the hospi-
tal's home.

This P.M. we had a
call from Miss Stowell.
It was very nice indeed
to see her again.
She seems fixed in the
summer here & there.
I asked her to come to
our cottage. She may.
Later I auto'd down to
Roland Maytee's and
saw him & his apple trees
in blossom. Beautiful sight.
Saw Bettie, good talk with
Roland. Walked home. Saw
E. H. K. as he passed R. D. S.

Pleasant p. 12.

Ther SUN. MAY 27, 1917 Wea

Sun in early A.M. rain from 10.15
through the day with fog.

Dr. Theodore Kennedy called here
at 10 A.M. in a limousine and
we picked up Dr. & Mrs. Groves &
went to Milton. We drove through
the Arboretum, on permit, and
skirted the grounds. The soft rain did
not interfere but little is out.
Lilacs not out yet! Parkmans
& Chinese Coats & such trees out.
A few trees in white in one place.
Customs is hanging -

We dined at the homestead
and staid till 3.30. Mel-
red gave us music. It was a
lovely, peaceful time.

The limousine took us back
& reached home by 4.30.

Dr. B. H. R. called later and
told me of his going to Jaffrey
to-morrow to superintend work
on his ground. His car & land
back is bluffed & ready -
I was with Groves & Mary.

Harriet King called this morning
and I had a pleasant talk with her.
Ther MON. MAY 28, 1917 Wea

Rainy, chilly -

This morning I worked
on acct, and went to
Harr. Trust vaults for
papers. I am now ready
for a meeting at F.R.C.
on Thurs., I hope.

This noon I went in to
Copley Plaza and met
Dan Fearing and we
lunched together and
had a long talk - I haven't
seen him for years.

It was very pleasant
Home again by 3.30

Rest of day reading
a bit, and work in
herb. Miss B. has
done a good deal this
evening on Taxes &
Pins.

Talk on the phone with
Alice, Anna Churchill
and F.R.C.

Miss Susan Sheppard Total 217.
Ther TUES. MAY 29, 1917 Wea

Cloud and rain, chilly.

This morning worked in
field, also part of afternoon.
I am putting Shelburne
Cataegus in the mounting box.
Miss Brown has done much
on the coniferous -

This afternoon I called
on the Lads - Prof. had
come from to Haver
but I saw Mrs. Lad &
had a very nice talk.
Mr. Sealer was resting
but he will return.

Then I took tea with
Mollie & Will and
had a pleasant evening.
Will showed his many
medals and diplomas.

On my return I found
Miss Etta Wilmer here
She was looking forward to
Shelburne in July.
Phone talk with Phil.
Our appointment will be June 4.

Memorial Day Dec 12
Ther WED. MAY 30, 1917 Wen
~~Place~~ not out.

Cloudy with slight traces of
rain. sun shining at times
Cool, good sunset.

This morning I made a
long call on Mrs. Mac-
millan and on her son
Mrs. John J. Spalding. Mrs.
Macmillan leaves Cambridge
in June for Shelburne & then
Princeton. She may never
return.

This P.M. I walked up to
Mt. Auburn by Coolidge Ave.
to see Margie's grave. Miss
Brown yesterday had arranged
flowers there, and all was so
lovely & peaceful. I met Mary
there for a moment. I was
dressed again to the front gate
and home.

Then I worked mainly
in the rest of the day.
Miss Brown worked there the evening.
This P.M. Mrs. Wm Brown was
digging & planting on the place.

Ther THURS. MAY 31, 1917 Wea

Clear, cool, bracing.

This morning I did errands
in Ham. Sq. Hair cut, Liberty
Bond at Chas. R. Trust, etc.
Walked down with Mrs. Macmillan
& back with Margaret Allen.

Herbarium work at in evening.

This P.M. Drove with Mrs. Macmillan
to Nichols field, and saw the
flap raising. Irving Mottel pre-
sented it. Interesting occasion.

Then we drove on the park-
way round the Stadium along
the river & saw the boys
tumbling. We afterward saw
them returning over the
bridge.

This evening I took the
painting of Edw. Tyndal Channing
to Edw. Channing - He signed
a receipt and we all were
interested in hanging the picture.
It is hung in the dining room.
Steven Teacher called before I
left & we walked back together.

Ther

FRI. JUNE 1, 1917

Wea

Cloudy, with some rain
at times this AM &
P.M. - working some in
herb, and some on sketch
of the Benj. Austin ^{portrait} for the
Historical Society.

I went at 6 P.M. to
Emile's and dined with
them & E.L.R. & B.L.R.
I gave flowers to Mrs. W.
all were so kind & lovely.

Then we auto'd to the
Club and I met my friends
who seemed glad to see
me. The evening passed
very pleasantly, the
members exhibiting speci-
mens of interest.

Returned home by subway.
Met an official near our
home who said burglars
were armed. Home
by 11:15 rather tired.
The last meeting before
fall.

Oct 12 - called this place and I
listed the Shelburne plants.
Ther SAT. JUNE 2, 1917 Wea

- Cloud and rain muggy.

I have staid at home
to-day working as usual.

I have copied the story of
the Benj. Austin portrait
and I am ready to send
it to the Bostonian Society.

Miss Mary V. Richardson & Miss
Brown came out from Boston
about 1 o'clock with the por-
trait framed of dear Mary in
the Crayon in Sepia, life
size by Miss Richardson.

Words cannot express how
wonderfully successful I feel
it is. Speaking, life-like, a
beautiful expression, and all
so soft. All done from my
photo. and Miss R's knowledge
of Mary. This evening

Mrs. Macmillan, Mrs. Sheffield,
- Jenny & Emily, Geo. & Mary Dexter came
and all felt as I do - It hangs
in the reception room -

Lovely call from Julia's Wakefield this P.M.

Ther

SUN. JUNE 3, 1917

Wea

Sunny & cloudy, mild,
a little rain -

Spent the day with J. R. L.
& family in Worcester.
Looked over plants, saw
his vegetable patch, &
flower garden. White hilsas
& Apple tree in flower.
Anna showed me her
cap & gown to be worn
at the receiving of her
Doctor's degree in a few
days -

We called on the family
across the street in the
afternoon.

Home by 9.50 -

Lucy & May & Mollie,
& Edith & Mr. Rantoul
called, thus & he to see the
portrait and all were very
much pleased. It grows
more admired as I look
at it -

Ther

MON. JUNE 4, 1917

Wea

Bright, sunny mild
Dew ~~at~~ at 10 A.M.
Then home.

In P.M. took part of
Prof. Austin to Bostonian
Loc. in auto with

Then to meeting at 3 P.M.
at F.R.C.'s, with him.

E.R. & Mr. Hobbs in re
appraisal of his estate

Then home - G.M. Allen
came to dinner and to
see our herb.

We went to the
Vulture Club. Last
meeting - 10 present
G.M. Allen on Bird
of Porto Rico.

A very busy day.

Ther TUES. JUNE 5, 1917 Wea

Clear, some cloud, mild.

Burying
I was at Dr. Briggs
by 8.45 A.M. He extracted
a front tooth & I called
again at 4 P.M. & was
now all right.

Called at Harvard Trust
& Chas. R. Trust in A.M.
Have taken a box in the
latter, to save from the ex-
piration of my one in the former
this P.M. on my return

I sat some time with
Mary. She is far from
strong, but was bright.

My husband called
this P.M. at 6 & I

showed her magazine
cragon. She was very
much pleased with
it indeed.

Ther

WED. JUNE 6, 1917

Wea

Clear, mild.

This Am. I auto'd to the
Gr. Hb. took 2 boxes of sent
sheets & did a little work
walked back with one box.

Spent much of the day in
closing my book & getting
things together for shell
burner. We go probably on the 16th.

This Pm. I auto'd to Rob
Morison's and spent an
hour with him. Long talk
and he took me over the
ground. He has a mag-
nificent Black Oak on
his ground. It was a large
tree many years ago in the
Cotton Woods. It must be
3 ft through.

Ther THURS. JUNE 7, 1917 Wea

Cloudy with rain.

This morning to Haw. Sq.
Called at the Slettons. Saw
Henry, Mr. Gray in my wheel.
Inspector Charles Frost & vaults.
Saw Dr. Parker & visited her
room.

This P.M. went to Charlie
Lord's. Effie read Rogers'
letter from Paris and Paris.
Exceedingly interesting. He is
working for the Allied War
Clothing Co (wrong name)
of America. I saw Effie
Charlie & Marion and they
were all very cordial.
I am very fond of Effie
& Marion. I start to
dinner and later Marion
to me home in her car.
Charlie went with us.
We go to the Burns
by the 16th. I confess
I shrank at times but
it is the best thing.

Thunderstorm this P.M.
Ther FRI. JUNE 8, 1917 Wea

Cloudy, some rain, mist.

This morning I did some work & home, then went in to Boston & lunched with A. C. Sprague at the South Sta. Winter train to Shelburne. Then got tickets at the office for Shelburne, and spent an hour with J. R. C. at his office.

Things are straightening out. My appointment will be safe on Monday night then I shall pay the bills.

This A.M. I sent flowers to letter to Nettie Thaxter. She wrote me of her engagement, yesterday, to Eliot Hubbard Jr. of Beacon St.

This A.M. Mary came down with Miss Greenough to see the crayon. Mary was much impressed -

Rain in early A.M.
Clear in P.M. & Evening
with clouds.

Thos. A.M. called at 86
Sparks St. All out.

This noon Mrs. Thomas
and Mrs. Spelman called
to see Mary's picture
and they could not ex-
press the feeling they
had for every detail of
it. It was a great
comfort to hear it.

It grows upon me more
and more and I

cannot be too grateful
to Miss Richards for
her loving words.

Called on Mary & Geo at
about 6:15 and then
went to dine with Mary
& Mary. Pleasant evening.
Hester today worked at
home on various
things, botanical &c.

my appointment as Executor
is secure 10-day -

Ther SUN. JUNE 10, 1917 Wed
Fire in Mrs. Meyer's chimney. See p. 13

Ran off for all day Chilly

A busy day at home.

Listed Shelburne plants from
Journals -

Steven & Frank & Miss Mary

Thacher came in A.M. to
see the portrait. They were
much impressed as all are

I have written all this to

Miss Richards in Miss Bishop's
care. This P.M. I tried the picture

Harry Spelman has pleased
me that Mrs. Townsend died

this morning. It is a
blessed release, but so
hard for the 4 children and
Charlie. Funeral Tues.

I have written him -

I took tea with Mary
& George this evening.

Mary is far from strong
and she will stay here
this summer.

Cold chilly days seem
to be the order -

I have paid the estate bills

Ther MON. JUNE 11, 1917 Wea

Chilly, rainy.

Bad, bad weather,
At home most of the
day, busy as usual.

Rollin Farrabee, called
this P.M. I haven't seen
him for a long time.

Miss Deabody called to
see the portrait. She
said it was all she could
possibly imagine. And
everybody loves it.

Miss P.M. I called on Mary
and took her a white worked
shawl of Mary's. She
was much pleased.

Lucy is down with her
bags and can't go to
Grindstone certainly till
Wed.

This evening, I had a
good talk with J.R.C.
+ Harry R and

Ther TUES. JUNE 12, 1917 Wea

Cloudy, mild, damp.

Then Mr. I took to Mollie
a Chinese garment from
Austin to Waple and on
chawl & had a talk with her.
Then I bade goodby to A.S. & Mrs
Pearce who start to-day for Raleigh
Then to Ham Sq. where I sent a
boy & letter to Mary Rogers. Then
to 1st Church. (Bible & Marlboro)
to the funeral of Mrs. Townsend.
Very sad. Saw Ned Rand & wife,
Mrs. Thayer, A.C. Beath. Then to
Harry Rand, He took me to the
top of the Custom House (25
stories) Wonderful view, but
foggy. Then he & I lunched
at a Bohemian place on
Broad St. Then to J.R.C.
where he came - I took my
oath as to the correctness
of the Appraisal as far as
I could judge. Then home.
Evening busy getting things
together.

On our return ride, saw closely in
a ploughed field a fine ♂ Pheasant.
Ther WED. JUNE 13, 1917 Wea

Clear, sunny, warm.

O. Bangs with car & S. Henshaw called
for me this AM and we had a glorious
ride to Lancaster to John Thayer's
fine place. We were greeted by John
Thayer & Natalie.

Mr. T.'s garden is a dream. We
walked over the grounds, had a de-
licious lunch, went to John's
greenhouse, drove to Bayard's
& saw the beauties of his place
the enclosed garden, etc.

Then drove to J. W. Parker's
& saw his aviary. He was away.

Large enclosed area filled
with native birds all happy

1000 Grosbeaks Jays

Evening " Tree Sparrows

Song Sparrows Fox . *

Wh. thr. " Sarawak Sparrow

" Crowned " Chipping "

Redpolls Snow Buntings

All in fine plumage - then

home by about 7 PM. Glorious

Evening busy -

Ther THURS. JUNE 14, 1917 Wea
- 85° - 7° -

Sunny & cloudy warm.

This Am. I did errand
at T. R. Morrison, Harvard
Trust. & Har. Sq. Took
2 more \$100 Liberty Bonds.
Felt I ought to -

Busy at home rest of
day. Calls from
Mrs. Dunclee, &
J. R. & Mrs. Churchill.
Geo. called this evening
I feel pretty tired
and the political
situation keeps one
in a very anxious state.

Ther

FRI. JUNE 15, 1917

Wea

Rain in A.M. clearing
by noon, then cloudy
mild -

Last Day -

This A.M. George drove
me to Mt. Auburn to my
grave. All was beautiful,
and so peaceful -

Then I went to the North
Sta & checked the trunk
back to lunch -

Mr. R. H. Thomas
called & told me of the
arrival of a boy whose black-
well. Good. Then Jamie
& Emily called. I then went
up to see Mary & George.

Earlier I called on Mrs.
Macmillan & Miss Hammond.
We go to Shakespeare tomorrow.
Everything is about ready.

Mr. Selden just fr. Japan,
called this evening. He was
so pleased with the portrait,
Selden called on

Ther SAT. JUNE 16, 1917 Wea

Stetburne,
N. H.

June 16 - Sept. 29
— " —

Ther SAT. SEPT. 29, 1917 Wea

19

Returned from
Incline, N.H.
11-2-17-

Mild, cloudy, with some rain.
 This A.M. I was busy with
 my plants, acctg. &c and at
 at 11.30 after consulting with
 Mildred Pennock, I took the 12.22
 train and was here at Newville
 and soon came with him to
 lived here with him, his wife
 and 3 other children. They both
 told me all about Dr. Pennock's
 diagnosis, but for 3 who he had
 been sent. Later I drove up
 to the home where I was greeted
 by Mildred and Dr. Pennock
 I sat with him for a half hour
 He was perfectly normal and I
 had a very satisfactory talk.

Then I talked a half hour with
 Mildred about Lewis. Mildred
 then drove to the 5.22 train.

I took tea at 6.30 with Mary
 & George & sat there till 8.30.
 Mildred, Mollie Pennock, & sister Shue
 Rantone & Dr. Robinson had
 all called during my absence.

Ther

MON. OCT. 1, 1917

Wea

Clear with a short smart
shower in P.M.

Jupiter brilliant.

Very busy day - (leaves
this A.M. for Boston to
J.R.C.'s, State St. Trust,
& to 50 State St. in re
business. Saw J.R.C.
who is well. Lunched
alone - Home in middle
P.M. Tired.

Futball Club at
80 Sparker St.
Bosson.

Brainerd.

Deane & C

" W.

Lawson

Munroch

Townsend

Allen F.H.

Ther

TUES. OCT. 2, 1917

Wea

Clear mild

This morning I worked
in back. Later Henry
W. Henshaw and Will
Grewster called, and I
had a very pleasant
call with them.
Will is in Concord.

This afternoon I went over
to the Gray Herbarium
and saw the staff except
Jernold. I was kindly
welcomed. Mrs. Brandegee
is there & I met her.
I was introduced to her.
She is a strange woman.
I used to correspond
some with her.

I looked up some plants.
The Shelburne comes from
Florida & Cabot are
Abies balsamea, v. *phanerolepis*.

I knew they must be.
Evening at home.

Funeral of Robert Williams
very impressive - I attended
Then WED. OCT. 3, 1917 Wea
p. 11

Clear, calm, cool -

At home this A.M.

& P.M. till 3.45

Account of Herbarium.

Went to Waverley in
the P.M. and called on
Mrs. Robert Little & her
daughter Mrs. Davis, at

839 Belmont near junction

of Lexington St

& Mrs. Emanuel

followed. We had a

very pleasant chat about

Shelburne T. Mrs. Davis's

husband came from Boston

before we left. Lawrence

Davis is a Bostonian man

& the class of 1911.

It takes about $\frac{3}{4}$ hr. to get

there. Mrs. Little promised

to let me hear news of her

son, Robert, an army officer.

Have a supper -

Evening at home.

Ther THURS. OCT. 4, 1917 Wea

Ther

THURS. OCT. 4, 1917

Wea

Clear, showery, mild.
Went down to see
the State St. Trust
- got rubber and certificate
for the C. & S. papers,
and then I climbed to
the Dickinson Smith
at the top of the tubes.
Then Dr. S. left me -
went to his Sec. & talked
over there, met Nat. Effner
and we walked over Cam-
bridge street. Then to
Dr. N. who gave me some
medicine then home
to dinner -
Evening at home -

Ther

FRI. OCT. 5, 1917

Wen

Raining ~

This morning I sold a
number of crowns in the
Square, took two Liberty
Bonds.

Herbarium in Pen
Smith & Mrs. Williams came
to dinner at 6 P.M. Dr. ^{Dr.}
Arthur's son's death has caused
much sorrow. Later we
went in to the 1st Meeting
of the Botanical Council
of good friends there.
Some had a dozen of us
discussed the summer
botanical experiences.
Gerald told of his work
on Rubus in Coös Co.
and of the discovery of a
kind of new area in the
Co. where it furnished many
fine new plants not only
for the Co. but for the State.
Home by 12 o'clock,
I stood the day well-

Ther

SAT. OCT. 6, 1917

Wea

- Cloudy, cool -
Took the 8.07 A.M. train
to Seaside - met Arthur Williams
in his auto. We took a ride along
the beach and he talked about his
business is very much broken down
I finally went to his beautiful
home where I met his wife
and daughter and I staid until
nearly 4 o'clock, talking
and listening, all the sad tale.
They are very brave - The
children are calm. The poor boy
was overworked and he looks
somewhat a hard struggle.
It is all very sad. I lunched
with the family and later we
all drove to Colchester where
I took the train, and reached
home at 6.30 after making
a short call on 76 Sparks St.
This evening I worked some
on my plants naming the
doubtful ones as far as I
could -

In list see Journal

Ther

SUN. OCT. 7, 1917

Wea

Clear & cloudy . cool

This morning Charlie & Mrs. Saterdale called about 9 o'clock in the auto and we drove over to the Wincennes where Charlie & I botanized for nearly 2 hrs. getting lots of plants, among others *Trichostylis*.

It is a most interesting spot. We got home to dinner.

This afternoon Miss Brown helped me put the plants into press. I shall name them later. I have worked on my double for plants and at 5:30 I called on the Chamber & saw all three.

Then to Lewis's to tea. Stayed till 9 P.M. Then home and did more herbarium work. I shall label the double fls. I have some plants named as follows

Ther

MON. OCT. 8, 1917

Wea

- Sun & cloud, cool.

This morning I packed
a Ham by it did errands.

Worked some on plants.

Saw a red Screech Owl
perched on the top of an open
blind of a window in the
2^d story of the Macmillan
house on Riverside Ave
under the eaves. It was
1:30 P.M. when my attention
was called to it. He had
been sitting there all the
morning and he evidently
said like duck as nobody
was molesting him.

Went to Gray House.

Worked some plants.

Heinrich showed me his
immense coll. of Rubus
fr. Cor's & Grafton Co's.

Many species he says.
Left my Rubus to be mounted.

Evening at home over plants
my Shelburne coll. near on the way!

Mrs. Robt. Hayes died this evening
Ther TUES. Oct. 9, 1917 Wea

Cloudy rain in P.M. & even'g.

Walked this morning
in back. Can make very
good progress.

Then Mr. walked over to
the Ins. C. Co. and gave
Mr. Henshaw the Shelburne
bottle of insects. The bug
that was picked, Prof. Smetana
& my ^{own} collection is a Stink-
bug, family Pentatomidae,
where *Cosmopepla carnifex*
is a native. Mr. Henshaw was
much interested in the net of
the yellow spider (Vespa) that
will soon get on a bush in
the garden pasture. It was one
of the best I had an unusual
week.

I called in there and found
him, Barbour & George in comm
on U. O. U. matters. G. & I walked
home together in the rain
Evening in back on Confo-
rae.

Ther

WED. OCT. 10, 1917

Wea

- Cloudy, chilly -

I have worked on my plants today and have put in the mounting box. I'll take the plants sent to a friend to me during the summer. They are all most desirable as records.

I have also repeated the order Dindroa from Illinois, thinking that order. Now I have Gramineae & Cyperaceae to do with under Brown's aid.

They are left to the common Potamogeton.

I went to Boston this morning after walking to the Square and called on Judge Churchill. We lunched together.

The funeral of Mr. Rogers is at Mt. Auburn Chapel tomorrow at 3 P.M. I shall send flowers.

Ther THURS. OCT. 11, 1917 Wea

Raining, wet day -

Have been at work
on my plants - I have
entered all the *Stellaria*
burne plants in a list
for reference - I am now
ready to put them into
the mounting box -

George has been down
twice to-day on the O. & N. mat-
ter for traps. He said
to dinner.

I went to the funeral
of Mrs. Rogers at Mrs. Leaburn
this afternoon. Mary, John,
and Joe were there. Very

thing was very simple
indeed. I walked up &
back. The air was good.
I thought East-Cornwall
I was in for a cold
but I had been for
away to-day.

Ther

FRI. OCT. 12, 1917

Wea

- Clear, cool. Rain in evening.
This morning I put
plants in the warming box
I then went to the Gray St.
Herbarium a number of plants.
Home to lunch.

Then P.M. more work in
Herbarium. Later called
on Mr. G. G. G. G. G. G.
very nice talk -

Called on Will &
Davis and had
a really good talk
about the same.

"Name this Flower" by
Gaston Bonnier. Dent & Son
London - E. P. Dutton & Co.

New York - Fascinating.
Will Davis lent me a paper
of his on Coral Reefs.

Working at home
reading these papers.
Writing -

Ther

SAT. OCT. 13, 1917

Wea

Good and cool, glorious day.
This A.M. - I worked in lab.,
walked to the lg. did errands,
saw the large body of radio-
boys marching back from Sol-
diers field with music, most
impressive, walked to St 146.
and back home with L & M.

This P.M. worked on my
Winter P.M. plants and
then George called & I
went over the proof of the
C.C.C. notice -

This evening I went
with S. L. Debris to the
Boston Symphony Concert.
It was very fine indeed
I saw Beethoven's 5th
Symphony - Berlioz, Liszt,
Wagner were represented
It is wonderful to hear
such music. I hear that
Wink the leader is under
suspicion by the govern-
ment. Home by 10.30

Ther

SUN. OCT. 14, 1917

Wea

Clear with some cold wind.
Worked at home and at
11 AM. went over to Dr.
Chesler & spent the day
with J. R. Churchill over
his plants. He & Mrs. Churchill
were at home and I had
a very nice quiet and
social time as I always
have there. There was
much to talk about.
I got home by 10.30

Ther

MON. OCT. 15, 1917

Wen

Cloudy, a little rain.

This morning I went over to Dr. Eustalis and returned a book he wanted me to take over. I told him it was a very charming method of identifying French Eng. flowers.

The rest of the day I was in herb making.

Gloria Allen came to dinner and we had a nice time. We went to the Natl. Club and 508 Parker St. there were 13 members. The meeting run as too long.

20 Ther TUES. OCT. 16, 1917 Wea

Clear mild - It has been
a wonderful day -

This morning I went
over to the Gr. Hb. met
P. Stanley of the Smithsonian
Inst. He is write Maxon,
and across the aisle is
Hitchcock & Chase -
DeRose is nearby -

I took Stanley back to
Linnell & I leave him
my herbarium -

Miss B. worked in
Yield this evening
Lucy asked me to come
over. She read me a
letter from Helen
about an air raid over
London close to where
she was. It is very
hard indeed & I so
wish we were well
over the war. When
will it end -

* See Oct. 19 *

Ther WED. OCT. 17, 1917 Wea

Clear as crystal cool

This morning, Charlie,
I have Zettie & Lee called on
me at 7 Ave and took
Miss Brown & me over to
Winter Pond where Charlie

I & I once more botanized.
We found *Fimbristylis* and *Lythrum*
salicaria on the inside of the
settling pond, and *Empetrum* *virgatum*
lanceolatum & *frum* *ulmaria* on
the N.E. shore of the big pond
I shall list the plants
collected in my journal
It was a lovely time
to ride also.

Busy this P.M. putting
plants in to press. Much
cleaning, & floating & me.
Called on the Kewtons,
this P.M. Saw Edith,
Evening at home
pleasure & writing letters
mainly

Ther THURS. OCT. 18, 1917 Wea

- Clear & cloudy cool

this morning, I took
over the W.H.B. two
boxes of Shelburne plants
when I walked to Harvard
Square, in the Bus Co.
The Hair cut. Then home
I filled another box of
plants and finished the
Shelburne collection of
this year.

The Winter Prosp. plants
have also had the
series changed.

Very fine bristly of yesterday
is T. autumnalis and
the one of test. 7 as I analyze
it is the same. I tried
several plants "I seem to
have both sp in that collection.

- Good Celtis from A.C. Sprague
from Shelburne - N.Y.
is very sp. reticul. & transp.
(called an american) & has Scotch the fl.

Ther

FRI. OCT. 19, 1917

Wea

Bright pleasant, with
rain in the evening

This morning I auto
with Geo & Mary & Kate
traveled through Burlington
and over the Lyster River
backway & the long highway by
the river beyond, to Cairns
the other side of the river
to Bedford past the Crab-
& oyster House. brick & covered
with iron built in 1624.
Home through Burlington.

At Cairns met off day.
Labeled my Venter, but
11 Oct 7. Examined all
my Lymnaea, 43 plants
In every case. The alveoli
as 0.50 mm. long, and
the surface is more or less
tubercled. It is all
F. antennalis!!

Wrote Austin Coolidge declining
invitation to Deland in Nov 18
to their Golden wedding.

Ther

SAT. OCT. 20, 1917

Wea

- Cloudy A.M., clearing, day clear
and cool - Fine sunset

This morning I took a box
of the rest of my Shelburne plants
& those of Winter Pond (Oct. 7),
to Gr. Hl. to Miss Anderson.
I looked at Fimbristylis frankii
in Chalk Hl. It is all surely F.
cautumnalis. Home to lunch.

This P.M. Miss Brown & I
walked up to the Mt. Auburn
lot, and found everything in
order. I can't realize it.
We took measurements and
I shall have, as soon as I
can, the proper head & stone.
The trees about are in fine
color & the setting sun gave
a golden glow over all. Home.
Later I had a call from all
the Johnson children & Miss Magnus.
They are lovely children.
I played the pianola for them.
This evening I listed the
Winter plants on Oct. 17.

Called on B. S. Nelson in the afternoon.
with Rose colored lipstick & hair
Ther SUN. OCT. 21, 1917 Wea
for criticism. Well & fine

Clear & cloudy, cool.

This morning I finished
up my manuscript & then
photocopying through Oct 21.
After dinner pulling
down and being ready
for my condition.

Mr. Rand called before
dinner for a short call.

In the P.M. I called
on Emma & Elizabeth Chapman
and later went up to
my room and placed
to tea and on call
of O.P. I talked with
Frank about the head-
stone for John Murphy.
We shall go up to the
Cot tomorrow night day.
I have got a Comm
for the Shakespeare
Club of West, Monticello.
Mr. Gendron - I think
they will accept and
enjoy it.

Ther

MON. OCT. 22, 1917

Wea

- Clear, calm, mild -

This morning, I went over
to the Arnold Arboretum
with my Crataegus of 1916
the young & stems, set for
up bushes. I saw C. E.
Faxon, Jack, & Prof. Sargent, and
had a very pleasant time
I left the plants for their her-
barium and shall get a
report later - I also saw
Mr. Rehder. Returning to
Boston I lumbered along
as it was nearly 1:45 and
came home - Call & Thompson.

I am now arranging
my set of 50 foliaceous
and I fear I have quite
a pile. I must place
them somewhere -

I have arranged over the plane
to go to Wellesley, Saturday and
see Mr. Brown, & Josephine & her
father & mother.

Liberty Bond for young } (very scarce
Newbegin

This P.M. I studied the letters
The inscription on the grave stone.
Ther TUES. OCT. 23, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm, cool.

This morning I drove
to Mt. Auburn with Mary
& George and we took meas-
urements and discussed the
lifting of the central monument
for dear Margie. It is very
beautiful there and peaceful.
Then we drove back home.

I then went to the G.H.B.
and saw Dr. Robinson a few
patients and also Miss Anderson
& walked to Harry's home.

This afternoon I finished
arranging & putting away my
duplicates, got the 1st Call
for the Shakespeare Club
ready to print and had a
very pleasant call from my
Boudette Jones of Backus St.
friend of Polly Stone in Shelburne.
Showed her the photo of the little girl.
This evening call from Mrs. White.
Also worked on the miscellaneous
plants that accumulate -

- Fierce wind & rain - A real
blow. Especially strong in
P.M. - Quieter in evening.

Worked in my herb. this
morn'g & part of the afternoon
on odd & even.

May Dexter & I went to the P.M.
by electric in the fall of
wind & rain to Sanders Theatre
and heard (4-5, 15 P.M.) Dr. S.
Lowell, Henry Cabot Lodge,
& J. S. Fessenden on the Liberty
Loan & the war. It was a
splendid occasion. They
pictured the situation
and gave an impressive
picture of what might be
and what must be.

I have subscribed largely
to this Loan.

At home this evening
in leaf. Had a long talk
with Prof. Ementon and
with Mrs. Kettell.

Cloudy & clear, very pleasant -
 To Har. S. G. this AM.
 This PM. I made a very
 pleasant call on Dr. J. H. M.
 Lord & Mrs. Soles. I haven't
 seen Dr. Lord for a long time.
 I had a very nice call
 from Mrs. J. H. M. & L.
 Soles. She admired so
 much the crayon portrait.

The rest of the day I
 have been in my berth
 over some 5000 feet of plate,
 and working on Mrs. Perry's
 duplicate, that she sent

up -
 I had telephone talks with
 Mrs. J. H. M. & L. F. B.

Ther

FRI. OCT. 26, 1917

Wea

- Clear, mild, perfect day.
This morning, Miss Brown & I visited the Mt. Auburn Museum and Marble & Granite Works, W. F. Brooks opp. Mt. Auburn Gate. Mr. Brooks came for us in his car - we went to the Mt. Auburn and Mr. Brooks accepted entirely my plan for the sitting, spacing, etc. - it will be simple. There are 2 papers that George must sign as proprietor - Mr. Brooks gave us back to the house.
- I did some work in back today, finished, but Terry's replied this PM. I went up to see George, but couldn't. I walked to Harvard Sq. and my good watch and left the Russell one to be sent to the factory. Jennie Chapman called this evening. It is her birthday.
- Fred Matthews called me up this evening. Genevieve has a son born at 4.05 this PM. All well - much rejoicing!

A memorable day -

Ther SAT. OCT. 27, 1917 Wen
See June 7, 25, Aug. 6,

Clear, cool, perfect.

In luck this day.

2.05 train to Wellesley. Eleanor
Brown, Josephine Stranahan and

met me at
the Sta. Pleasant meeting - Was shown
Dana Hall & Ten-acre. At Ten-acre

I met Mrs. W. Brown and was shown
over the main bldg. and others. Then
the girls drove me to Josephine's home
Longwood and where I met her mother
& step-father Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Snell very
pleasant, hospitable people,
in a lovely home, part of the old
Baker Estate. I was taken over

the house, large barn & out bldgs.
saw the apples, potatoes, etc. We
had a bright time. Mrs. Brown came
later & we all dined together.

Mrs. Snell's mother was there.
Josephine rec'd passages from
Pearl & Henry V. wonderfully.

She is between 13 & 14 yrs old!

I was taken to the Sta. by Mr. S.
& the girls. Home by 10.15. —

Ther

SUN. OCT. 28, 1917

Wea

- Rained in the night with thunder.
Get home this morning. Mr. C.
Beck + sent him Shelburne
lists - Worked over my papers
in the sick drawer.

This P.M. I walked to N. &
Colum and studied inscriptions
on graves - They are of every
style - One must decide.
Walked through from the back
to the front gate.

Took tea at 50 Sparks St.
Very good Towner's Citter,
of the storm in the Sand.
My time is considerably
broken up and I do not
have the freedom quite
as of old -

Ther MON. OCT. 29, 1917 Wea

Cloudy - cool -

This morning, I wrote to
Mrs. Brown & her family and
worked on some papers.

At 12 M. Mike Rogers came
out and staid till 4.30
He told me much abt
the affairs at home.

The settlement of the estate
will take a level head,

At 5 I called on Alice
& Edward Channing. They
go to Washington in a week.
Since the daughter has
cabled from Paris. She
is safely there -

This evening I've been
much at the phone.
Mr. Robinson wants me to
go over to the Herber in
regard to the Local Times
Paper. Got criticism
is valuable -
Somehow I feel tired

Ther TUES. OCT. 30, 1917 Wea

- Severe gale & rain.
Evening clear, cold, calm
Orion up, Jupiter bright
To 50. 146 for the entire
evening. Worked on my
Local Flora. The storm
compelled me to take a
taxi home. Took 7c to
home in it.

This P.M. worked on
the galleys again.

Pleasant & Call from
to Marshall Burton.

He has to be very careful
about his diet & himself
still he is fairly well.

This evening I spent
with de Robinson at his
home, largely over the
galleys. He is not in
good shape - He showed
up the political state of the
country well. The situa-
tion in Italy is seems
may it turn out well.

Ther WED. OCT. 31, 1917 Wed

Clear, cool, glorious day.
a bit cloudy in P.M.

This A.M. Mary S. gave her
a gift for her birthday yesterday
(73) a pair of night slippers.

Then to C. E. Sprague. We went
over the Comm. and lunched
at T. D. Cooks. Pleasant talk.

Then I went to Dickbeam &
Switties and got the 2 telescope
tubes all mended (1st) + previous
work (3rd). Visited the French
mended store on Boylston St.
and bought some Paris photo (w).
Can leave them in 3 weeks.
They are in the window -

Then home. Then called
on Warren Thur. Locke. Warren
is 70 yrs. to-day. Dinner party
this evening. Saw also Nellie
(Bill's my old class-mate
whose daughter married a son
of Warren. Saw daughter & hus-
band. Then home -

Evening at home, reading.

Clear, cool.

This morning I worked at home and this morn. to have some of my, Xiberti, and to go to town. I saw fruit exhibit at Horticultural Hall. It is very fine. The apple display is wonderful. I never saw anything like it. Then I went to S. H. H.'s Kimball Bldg, and had a long talk with him. After which I went to luncheon home in middle Plu. Next of Plu. on acct.

This evening at home. Nothing to do. You, however, called with chrysanthemums from his mother for All Saints Day. It is very sweet of her to do this.

Wrote to Cousins Sophie & Elizabeth whose celebration of their golden wedding comes on Nov. 19.

Ther

FRI. NOV. 2, 1917

Wea

Clear & cold.

Heaven's blessing.

This morning I went
to Haver, S.C., on errands
ordered full overcoat & tie
Did a little reading
etc.

This evening dined at
C. H. at Emily & Mrs.
Williams. Pres. also.
Margaret, Rand, Robert
T. & I. It is always
so pleasant there.

Then to Dr. T. Collier.

Heber gave a most
interesting talk on *Lycopodium*
showing the intergradation,
without evidence of hybridity,
between *L. virginicum* *triflorum*
and *rubellum* *americanum*.
He also showed a number
of species of high northern
other. He said that he had grown
from seed in his garden in
Berkshire in the hot sun.

Ther

SAT. NOV. 3, 1917

Wea

Clear with some cloud, cold

This morning I took
over to the Fr. Hb. 4 large
vols. of Doan's Garden Dic-
tionary given me quite a
number of years ago by Mrs.
Walter Tolson - Dr. Robinson will
use them in some way, I must
dispose of these large works.

This afternoon I was
at home. I had a very
nice call from Prof. Lord
who is at Washington Court
with his wife & Mrs. Seales.
I. & her & wife go South in Jan.

This evening I went to
The Boston Symphony Concert
with Mr. Sprague. Marvellous
music (Sibelius, Saint-Saëns,
Beethoven). Frances Nash played
wonderfully on the piano -

I got home by 10.30 -

The Star Spangled Banner was
rendered after the Concert

Clear, calm, cool.

This morning I went to Copleston Chapel with May Dexter and heard Dr. Greenfell preach. He is not a powerful preacher, but he is a strong, sturdy man with highest ideals and lofty aims, thick enough to stand a few words with him.

This afternoon Wintrop Scudder came up & we spent Comedy of Errors. Julia Mrs. Pease called & we had a very pleasant call.

I took tea with Mary and returned at 8 P.M. Harry Reed was here & we had a good talk.

Then I wrote notes to several friends to whom I am sending wedding presents.

Ther

MON. NOV. 5, 1917

Wen

Clear, mild.

At home this Am.
This P.M. went to exercises
at the First Church, Bro. Cor. the
presentation of a Memorial Door-
way in memory of Gov. Thomas
Hutchinson, last Royal Gov. of the
Mass. Bay Colony, to the First Church
by The Colonial Soc. of Mass.
The occasion was a notable one
Dr. James R. Holmer delivered a
very fine address on Hutchinson
describing his Legislative, Judicial
and Executive capacities. I ex-
amined the doorway later. It
is very handsome. I met Dr.
Holmer and told him how
pleased I was to hear him speak
of Father's estimate of Hutchinson.
This evening I took to fix
the window screen that Mother &
Aunt Lucy made for Aunt Anna.
Went to the Nutt. Club
at 80 Sparks St. 12 present.

Clear warm, with some cloud

This morning I went over to the Arboretum with some Coatugas (Shelburne). Even Prof. Jack who is the best man, cannot be sure without flowers.

I waded through the ground along past the ponds and heard the Mocking Bird that Mr. Taylor directed me to. He was singing near the Forest Hill entrance to the Arboretum. I came home from there by elevated.

Worked on Coatugas & read some other papers. I was tired.

Dined with Lucy & Mary and Mary & I went to the 1st Shakespeare meeting at John Cully's. All seemed glad to see me. I ran the play "As You Like It" which went off well. There were 30 members, and 5 or 6 guests. I have been Secy nearly 35 years!!

Ther

WED. NOV. 7, 1917

Wea

Clear, cool, brilliant.

This morning I worked on the Shakespeare records & got out the notice.

Then I walked up to Mt. Auburn met Miss Brown, and we went to dear Maypie's grave. The inscription is on the stone in the center just as I arranged it. It is so hard to realize it all. We walked home over the Charles River marsh where I saw Fox Sparrow & Tree Sparrows. The road through the marsh makes a good walk but it is spoiling the natural conditions that prevailed when I wrote my paper.

This P.M. I rested & read.

This evening I went in to the East. Fox. I heard Dr. E. Huntington on the nomads in western Asia. It was extremely interesting. I met several friends afterward.

Miss Brown is working on Scandinavia.

Clear, cool.

This morning Wintthrop Seudder came over & showed him how to carry his work on the Casting Comm. Shakespeare Club. Then I went to the Lg. St. to Boston.

Got a book at Corner Book Store & took it to E. S. R. He had read it and he will change it. I lay talk with him. Then I lunched alone at Thompson's Spa and then home.

Rested & read before supper. Mrs. Thomas called.

Pleasant talk with her. We have got into the grasses and work progresses.

Sent a card to Dr. S. L. R. who is 53 yrs old to-day.

Ther

FRI. NOV. 9, 1917

Wea

Clear cool -

This morning I went to
Harr. Sq. and then went to Gr. H.
for a little while. Then home.

In P.M. had a pleasant
call from Ernest James Jaqua
of Grinnell, Ia. (Grinnell College).
Later J. R. Churchill came
to tea and then we
went over to Club House
to the Conference. I
had to leave at 8.45
to be at Mary's to meet
Rutten who arrived
at 9 or later for Chicago
to the A. C. U. meet.
Geo. had to be in Boston.
Ruth arrived at 9.30 -
well as usual. I staid
till 10.30 and then came
home.

The War news is, I think,
very bad indeed. Oh
when will the end
come -

Clear calm cool

Wonderful weather.

Susy at home this morning.
May Dexter called & sat
with me a long time in
my study.

This afternoon I in }
some work & then took a walk
& set off to Austin Corbitt
& present for his Golden Wedding
(Nov. 19). I then called on
the Duttons and spent a good
while with Mrs. Dutton who
gave me a most intelligent
view of the Hawaiian war.
Miss Dutton came in just as
I was leaving. I staid a
bit longer -

Ruthven & George came
over to dinner and
spent the evening. I heard
most of Charles & I wrote
TE.

Nice letter from Helen
from London -

Ther SUN. NOV. 11, 1917 Wea

- Clear, cool. Evening
brilliant, stars wonderfully clear
Jupiter resplendent -

This morning, I wrote to
Helen, and did some work in
my herbarium or Panicum.

This afternoon I took a walk
to Mt. Auburn and went to
the top of the tower. The
view is very fine in every
direction and I enjoyed
myself so much that I could
sit on top -

Returning, I did some
work in Panicum and later
I went to Lucy's & took
tea with her and Mary.

I sat with them till
8.30 and then returned home.

I read some in my
Leanderwood & Underwood
both on Bible History with
100 views. I mean to go
through this - it will be
very interesting & instructive.

Ther

A. O. U.
MON. NOV. 12, 1917

Wea

Clear calm.

Waked this morning in
bed. Walked to
H. & gave them, Boland
of the Wheeler Exp. & the
Kings Exp.

This P.M. before my walk
worked in bed.

This evening walked
down to the Colonial Club
and met the Fellows Mem-
bers of the A. O. U.
We had a long meeting
over business, chiefly
electing members of various
Kinds. I met many
friends and had pleasant
chat with them. Some
Oberholser, Chapman, Fisher
& son, T. S. Palmer, Saff
Dwight, Pearson & C.
Home at 12 o'clock.

Ad 14.

Ther TUES. NOV. 13, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm.

Busy day. This A.M.
The A.C.U. meeting began
at 70 A.M. I was there early.

The usual morning passed
with papers, some illus-
trations. Then came
Lunch at the Colonial
Club. Very social.

Then the P.M. - like the
A.M. Miss Brown was
there.

I took home for the
C. C. B. & Pearson
to dinner and we
had a good talk. I
showed my herbarium.

Then we went to the
Bot. Soc. & there was a
large gathering socially.
Lyman Underwood gave a
talk with fine slides.

I got home by 11 P.M.
News from abroad very
bad.

A. C. H.
Ther WED. NOV. 14, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm, the usual
wonderful weather, an
brisk & cool -

The usual meetings in
the A. M. & P. M.,

Pleasant lunch at Colonial
members are bright and
much interest is shown.

I went down & came
up with Rutherford.

This evening we had
the dinner in Weylin Hall
large attendance, and
every body bright. I sat
at an end table next to
Mrs. Batchelder & Mrs. Mrs.
Bridg. After dinner
Charlie Townsend gave an
exhibition with slides of some
of the members. Their heads
were on birds and were
of course very prominent &
amusing. Charlie read notes
and told me -

Ret by 11, 30

A-Q-M.

Ther THURS. NOV. 15, 1917 Wea

Clear calm cool

This morning & afternoon
again to the Mus. Comp
Dort. where very interesting
papers were read. "In memo
riam. For as A. Means" was
read by Abbeholzer. It was very
good. Stone's "Vincent Bernard"
was also very interesting.
Dr. Cuddeback's "Bird of the Arctic
Coast" was fascinating in its details.

The lunch was pleasant
I took Mrs. Fletcher (Woolworth
& other introd. plan) to lunch.
Later I took Dr. Thur. T. S.
Palmer to Nuttall's home
Mrs. Cox, to whom I had planned,
received us, & she & I showed
Nuttall's room, the closet
where he ascended by ladder
to his upper room, the hole in
the door where meals were put
through &c. very successful.

Evening at home, pretty tired
I promise to be in tomorrow!!

A O U.

Ther FRI. NOV. 16, 1917 Wea
~~Excursion~~

Cloudy, windy, cold.

10.10 Train to Ipswich.

Condon took us to the Dunes
where we staid till the Ple
37 gathered at lunch in a shaded
spot, where Townsend & Frances
made coffee & fried bacon. Each
took his own lunch. We covered
3 miles of walking on beach to
dune. High tide & rough water made
water bird land seen. Saw Red-
breasted Mergansers, Herring &
Blk Backed Gulls & Kittiwakes.
& Sanderling. But we all saw
The Ipswich Sparrow. I had a
good view of one & got the markings.
Saw several others rise & land
from the beach near the Dunes,
my first experience -
Condon took us back and I
reached home about 6.15.

Townsend came up from the
Island this A.M. & returned this
evening - I saw him this A.M.
& evening -

Clear, cool. Brilliant evening

This morning I worked in
Hobbs St. Telephone call from
Miss Gauthier fr. Boston. Some
after I met her on & well it
and she came to the house for
a home. It was very pleasant
indeed to see her, and show
her about. I went back to
Boston with her and took her
to the corner of Chardon St &
and then she is a Home where
she met a friend. Then I
went to the quarters for French
abandoned opp. Arlington St. &
I got a poster I had bought
some little time ago. It
was 3 plates of Paris scenes.

Then to Hall. See. tried on
my overcoat & hat hair cut.

Then home to lunch.

Evening worked in back
in presser & made a good
hall on Will Frenchman.
Carrie is poorly, but improving.

Ther SUN. NOV. 18, 1917 Wea

Clear, calm, warm.

This morning I worked
in truck. Later I walked
up to Fresh Pond by the
Water Works & to point to some
Girls in uniforms were drilling
by the grove. Met Tom Watson
there. On the pond were
4 Amer. Mergansers

42 Herring Gulls

51 Blk Ducks.

Home to dinner -

In truck in P.M.

very pleasant call from
Tom Drew.

Called on Lucy & Mary
and then to 80 Sparks St
where I took tea with
Mary, George & Rector
Am beginning my
150 Stereoscopic views of
Palestine with book and
maps. I shall get much
information from it.
I have had them a long while

Ther MON. NOV. 19, 1917 Wea

Clear cool.

at home at L. & P. H.
Worked mainly in herb
in Gramineae.

Read some of Herbert at
view of Bible History
(Underworld & Underworld),
It is wonderfully effective,
Mitt. Celeb in the evening,
very good meeting -
Rutten, & C. Berholzer were
there. 20 members,
4 guests -

Field with slides in
west. bird reservation.

Ther

TUES. NOV. 20, 1917

Wea

city with considerable
sun during the day.
Heavy clouds through the
evening. Chilly.

At home in herb in
the. At home called
on Mr. & Mrs. Spalding.
Mr. S. is a wonder.

After dinner walked
to Harv. Sq. tried on my
fall overcoat. Got my
1st Liberty Loan bonds at
Chas. River Trust.

Worked in herb. rest
of P.M.
Shakespeare Club in
evening at Min. Vauxhall's
20 present. Mrs. Waller
Nesselhoft & husband
were present. Browne in
hospital, appendicitis, very
sudden, was taken down
on Sunday & passed on on Monday
I shall write him from
the Club.

Ther WED. NOV. 21, 1917 Wea

Rain after midnight this
4th Day cloudy with
some rain -

I spent the morning &
afternoon at home on
Shakespeare work and in
my herb.

I sent over to Mary O'Brien
for her birthday a remem-
brance that had been Mar-
gus's -

This morning Buckner
called and I had a
talk with him. He
goes back on Friday.

This evening Rob
Jackson heard the McDeines
at the Harvard Club.
Seven of us were pre-
sent - We had a very
cozy time and a very
pleasant talk. We sat
Pat and I came home
with Harry - It was my first
McDeine since [unclear].

Ther THURS. NOV. 22, 1917 Wea

Raining day, chilly
The weather has at last
changed. Rain is needed.

This morning I walked
up to Mt. Auburn and saw
the authorities in regard to
the Stone. It will be
in place very soon.
Menthor came up in regard
to Shakespeare matter.

I walked some on my
plants and read a little
in the Palestine book.

This A.M. I went to
Henry's and called on
Nathaniel and all three
He goes back tomorrow
morning after a two
week's visit.

This evening I talked
over the phone with J. R. C.
I go to Dorchester Sunday.
I have got in my
Gramineae to Erigeron

Ther FRI. NOV. 23, 1917 Wea

Rainy day, chilly.
I have been at home
to-day working largely
in my herbarium,
reading some in my
Underwood & Underwood
Bible History, and
writing a little.

This evening I made
a very pleasant call
upon Miss Ham and
who has been home
for a number of weeks.

Clear with some cloud
cool, evening brilliant.

This morning I went to
Boston got tickets for Italian
reins at Tremont Temple
then out to Corlies Ave
and to the grave of our
warrior. Then heat stone is
in place and the name is
all correct. I am relieved
now. The stone work is done.

Then home and more.

In the barium the Ple.

This evening I took my Dexter
to the Italian moving pictures
There were some 1000 people
present. The exhibition was
very well and I no word can
express it. Mr. Roscoe Thayer
spoke on Italy. It is hard
to think that all the scenes
we saw are now in the
enemy's hands. The affair
was very late. It was

12 o'clock 105

Ther SUN. NOV. 25, 1917 Wea

Clear cool, breezy.

I slept late this
A.M. being tired.

Then rode the 12.22
train for Beaverville.
Mrs. (Ade) Kennedy met
me & we drove to Hal's.
They had planned this and
Dr. Kennedy, knowing I was
to be there came down with
children, and we all dined
at Hal's. (Dr. R. Mulder
H.C., wife & 3 children & 9).
It was very pleasant in-
cident. Hal showed me some
birds & skins in celluloid tubes
for use, easily handled, not
hard & perfectly visible.
Dr. R. was well & enjoyed
everything - 5.19 train back.
Took tea with Mary & Geo.
Left these at 8 and came
home. Beaverville

Ther MON. NOV. 26, 1917 Wea

Clear, cold -

Worked to-day in hotel
till midday P.M.

Then made a very
pleasant call of Mr. & Mrs.
Snoak. We sat by the
open fire and drank tea
and talked. They are
among my warmest friends.

Then I called on James
& Emily Chapman and
read them Austin's letter
in re the Golden Bells
on the 19th -

This evening I made
a very pleasant call
on Mrs. Wheeler (Miss
Gilman) next the other
Wheeler. Her husband
is in the war. I saw
her Sat. evng. as I was
coming from Boston.
Worked a bit in
hotel after my return.

Ther TUES. NOV. 27, 1917 Wea

- Clear & d. 15° !!

In luck this After.
Went to J.R.C.'s at 7.30
and lunched with him.
This is always pleasant
for some Thanksgiving cards.
Home in middle P.M.
Worked in lab.

This evening, called
on Miss Newbegin (out),
and on Stephen Thacher
& brother and had a
very pleasant talk.

Jupiter & Venus were
resplendent this evening.
I never saw Venus
more brilliant.

I have finished
Epiphyllum and my
work on ~~Vernineae~~
is drawing near end.

This morning I called
on Mrs Macmillan who is
visiting Mrs. Emily Williams.
Dentist appointments. She was home to see

Snow fell most of to-day
Evening, clear and crystal
Jupiter & the moon close.
(Cold & chilly -

I have kept the house
all day and have made
progress in my herb
finished Gramineae & have
begun Cyperaceae -

Miss Brown has made
progress in cleaning and
strengthening the sheets.
She is $\frac{1}{3}$ through Gramineae

This morning I sent
cards (Thanksgivings) to several
of my Wellesley girl friends
Cinna C. & S.

I have studied a few
of the Palestine views.
They are fascinating.

I have slight symptoms
of a cold, but we will
ward it off. Have been
reading my part of Romans
to-day

Ther THURS. NOV. 29, 1917 Wea

Clear, bracing, warmer.

This morning I took some cards & candy to May Dexter for her table. Then May & I went to Christ Church. Mr. Ewart, who has two boys in the war, preached a strong sermon.

At 2 P.M. I went to Lucy's to dinner. Present, Lucy, Mary, Grace, Mary, Miss B. & I. We had a very pleasant time, but I did not feel quite as I might. I returned home a little while after dinner and worked in my herbarium.

Miss Brown returned before supper & we had a light meal in my herbarium. We worked in back in the evening. I am now through Strobilaria. Moon, Jupiter, Venus wonderful

* met there & walked back
with the Patrol -
Ther Fri. NOV. 30, 1917 Wea

Cloudy, mild.

This A.M. I went to the
Gray Herk. left a box for him
Andrew & got one - Had a
talk with Robinson & General.
Walked back with B.F.R.

This afternoon I went in
to Trinity Court to the Speech
Readers Guild. Visited Ken-
nedy in Pres. and there was
a reception there. I was in-
troduced to a number of the
deaf ladies & I had very
pleasant talks with them.
The organization is doing
fine work.

This evening I walked
down to Emerson Hall and
heard Mr. J. Lawrence of
Dublin lecture on "Shakes-
peare from a new angle".
He introduced and explained
the Nocturnal, a kind of play
of which Wintsummer Nights &
many others are examples &

Ther

SAT. DEC. 1, 1917

Wea

Snow, rain, sleet, none out
bright this evening.

This morning at home
on plants mainly.

This afternoon I had a
call from Mr. Allen, nephew
of Will Stone. He is at
The Downs. I got Mr. Matthews
to come over and we dis-
cussed the song of Brickbills
Thrush. Then we all
went down to Will Brewster's
and examined the Thrushes.
It was very pleasant.

This evening I have
worked on Scirpus and
I have written 2 ~~th~~
names in re Scirpus
Alueyi, var. contortus.

The war news is very
depressing. The hard
powerful, cruel Germans
are, I feel, making
great progress every-
where.

Glazing, in A.M. with
some drifting snow. They
clear, cold, windy. Even
clear cold -

I went over to R.C.'s
for the day and returned
home by 10.30. I had,
as usual, a very pleasant
time. He worked over
his plants. He is re-
sawing and spreading
into a new case. We
spent much time with
visitors, Mrs. Wm. Austin,
whose husband died last
year, and Mrs. Underhill
and her ^{step} son & daughter.
It is always very
homey over there. Anna
was at home. She goes
to the Worcester Hospital
on the 14th or 15th Dec. for
a while and will get
home but seldom. She
is advancing rapidly -

Rather cold. Cloudy & clear
 I did but little work
 work to-day. This afternoon
 went to Boston and called
 on Carl Siedhof at the office
 corner High & Oliver Sts.
 Then I went to see Ransom
 but, as usual, he was out
 Then to W.C.'s and we
 dined together
 Return home and read
 my part (Romeo) for
 tomorrow.

This Dr. Elmer Allen
 came and started to
 dinner. We were in
 the herbarium a good
 deal. He was much pleased.
 He went to the Natural
 Club Supper, evening.
 Election of officers. I am on
 the Council again. Best
 read his life history of
 the Kittiwake Gull &
 the Roseate Spoonbill.

Ther TUES. DEC. 4, 1917

Wea

Clear & cloudy. Light sun
in the evening. Cool.
I voted this morning
for city government.
At home rest of day
till evening. Worked
on my Shakespeare
as I was set for Romeo.
In book. I went through
Scriptur. Satisfactory.
Winthrop came up
for help for this evening.
Shakespeare met at
home. Barnstons, very
good meeting. 30
members present, and
4 guests. It is a re-
lief to forget for a time
the troubles of to-day.
My reading seems to
be acceptable. Left
home as falling as May
& after 9 I walked home.
She is in the dramatic
play this week.

Ther WED. DEC. 5, 1917 Wea

Sunny, evening clear
This morning did a
little book work.

Then to Harv. & Boston
lunched with Mr. Sprague
at Harston's and went
to Mr. Miles, Bromfield St.
for Xmas cards. Then
called on Hassall
Brown at the Ind. M.

I had a very pleasant
call and he showed
me his apartment
which is spacious &
beautiful & comfortable.

Then home -
Call from Rollin Larabee
and Minnie Sudder!
W. & I finished the
card for Nov. 18 &
this evening I printed
it. Next notices not
for a month.

Sun & cloud chilly
I have been at
home to-day mending
in herbs

I have finished to
Cecy!! Miss Brown
is over half way on the
Grasses - I have reviewed
Rhodora and examined
every Cary reference in
The Index!!! and am
now ready to tackle the
genus. There are not so
many additions to the
Manual as I expected.
Few changes also.

The War news is
most disconcerting and
the explosion at Halifax
is awful. Oh, where
is encouragement and
when will the end come.
I try to keep up my
hope.

Ther

FRI. DEC. 7, 1917

Wea

Clear, and chilly.

At home mainly in
bed. Mr. & Mrs. ex-
cept for a trip to Har-
by, after lunch to send
off some packages of things,
Dr. Cushman, Mrs. Hoppin
and Beulah Klapp, and
get my hair cut.

Went to the G. P. reunion
at Emily & Mrs. Williams.
Guests Margaret, B. L. R., E. L. R.
Dr. Lambert and I. It was
a very social time full
from war talk. We got
to the Club on 8 P.M.

Very pleasant meeting.
Riddle & Knaulturn elected
Pres. & Vice Pres. Riddle
gave a most instructive
talk on Origin of Monocots,
as derived from Dicots,
not the reverse.

Mrs. King has broken her wrist.

Ther

SAT. DEC. 8, 1917

Wea

Cloudy, sleet & rain in evening.
At home till 5 P.M.
Worked on Carey. Less
sheets to split than I
thought.

F. I. Hubbard came round
about 7.30 and went over
some of my papers. I gave
him a number of dupli-
cates.

At 5 P.M. I called on
Lucy & May till 6 P.M.
Evening at home.

May Dexter called
this morning. She
is taking a part in
the Dramatics this
evening as I had
sent her some roses
that will be handed
up on to the stage.

Ther

SUN. DEC. 9, 1917

Wea

Clear, cold -

At home this A.M.
on work - and acct's,
I dined at 1.30 with
Will Brewster & Fessie
Simmons, Alice Albyn.
Geo. was then too. We
had wild goose shot at
Duxbury - Carrie is
unable to be present at
the table.

Leaving there I made a
very pleasant call on
the Quentons and saw all
the family & 2 guests.

Then I called at the
Browns and saw one of the
Daughters. Mr. Browne returns
home tomorrow after 3 weeks
in the hospital (appendicitis) with
rupture before the operation!!

Took tea with Mary &
George - Home middle of evening.
Mar. news looks very
dark -

Clear, cold -

I went over to the Gray Herbar. this morning. Saw the foreman and Drs. Wiegand & Boissier. Miss Day wants copies of Hillebrand's photos of me for the Herbar. collection. I took Blake back with me to lunch. Bought back 2 boxes of plants.

Then I went to Boston on an errand and returned in time to meet A. E. Sprague who came out to dinner -

He showed us a number of sketches that he had made this fall from Sheburne, East Gloucester etc. They are very attractive and suggestive, though entirely unfinished. Then we went over photos of his Mahoeue Hotel trips and others. With the maps they are most interesting. It was a very pleasant evening.

Jerusalem has fallen to
The British !!!

Clear, cold.

This morning I walked to Harv. Square and met B.L. Robinson at the bank. We walked together to the Gray Herk. where I saw the price & looked up some matters. I walked back with Dr. Boicard & B.L.R. Dr. Boicard lunched with me and we had a very nice talk at lunch & after he returns to Middlebury on Thursday. I am going to send him Furness's *Variorum "Hamlet"* in 2 vols. He hasn't it & is a Shakespearean scholar & it is one of my duplicates.

This evening I dined with Robt Charlotte Ware. 4 Walnut St. at 6.30. They have a common apartment in 3^d floor. I had a very pleasant time, seen Robt's herbarium & having a good talk with both. Robt's book is well appointed.

Clear clouding, snow in evening -

This morning worked on Christmas cards; & in lunch.

This P.M., Charles appeared. He came from Chicago, very unexpectedly. He sat with me some time and told me all about his life as Asst. Paymaster. It was very good to see him.

Later C.A. Weatherly and K.M. Wiegand came to dinner & spent the evening. We had a good talk before the fire before dinner, and then worked in the herbarium over Eragrostis, Poa, Grass, & Elymus. I gave Wiegand a number of duplicates & a few to Weatherly. I enjoy these conferences very much.

Ther THURS. DEC. 13, 1917 Wea

Light Snow, cool.

This morning I went up to 88 Sparks St. and sat with Charles & the others some time. He is a fine manly fellow, 30 yrs old, and he looks well in his uniform.

Then I went to J.R. Churchill's and we had a talk and then lunched at Thompson's Sp.

After my return home I wrote letters until Charles came down, and he staid to supper and spent the whole evening. He sat by the open fire in the parlor, and had a real good talk and I have learned much. He is "First Pay Master" by title or practically Cust. Supply Officer.

Ther

FRI. DEC. 14, 1917

Wea

Cloudy windy damp.
 in A.M. and P.M.

I laid out 3 sets of duplicates for

Prof. Conrad	80	Sheets
E. H. James	48	"
R. M. Wiegand	163	"

At noon went to Harv. by 8
 o'clock & we arrived -

Wiegand came round by
 5.30 and we went over
 the duplicates and had
 dinner together -

Then we went over to
 the Herbar. where Wiegand
 & Weatherby had a dis-
 playing fern sheets and
 some 8 or 9 of us gathered
 there. I took over my
Asplenium Felix-foemina
 and Weatherby rather
 satisfactorily named them
 all to Butcher's revising
 Walked back with B. L.
 Robinson -

Ther

SAT. DEC. 15. 1917

Wea

Clear, cool -

I have spent a good deal of time to-day in getting the Xmas cards ready - that is all I send this year. This Brown has been of the greatest help. There will be at least 150 cards.

This afternoon I called on S. H. Browne who is at home and recovering from his operation for appendicitis. He is getting on finely, but still in bed with drainage tube, there was a rupture. He is mentally as vigorous as ever.

On the way to his house I caught the end of my cane between my legs just above my ankles and snapped the cane in two in a second. It is one I have had for very many years with rounded silver top & I shall miss it.

This evening I went to the Boston Symphony Concert with Mr. Sprague. Mozart's Sym. 25th, Beethoven's 9th & Minuetto is wonderful. John McCormack sang finely. He is raising \$100,000. This way for Red Cross.

Ther

SUN. DEC. 16, 1917

Wen

Cold cloudy with some
sun - 8° + 11° this A.M.

This morning I worked
on Xmas cards mainly.

This P.M. I walked over
to The Matthews' and so all
including Genevieve & her baby
boy. It was very, very nice.
Walked home and put A-
thyrium in order & went
up to Mary's to tea.

At 7.30 went in to the
Bellevue & called on my
old friend L. H. Bailey,
who is in for a few days.
We had a good talk
on all subjects. Bailey is
working on an herbarium
of cultivated plants, and he
told me much about his
experiences in China & Japan
in that regard. He is
looking so very well and
as vigorous as ever. Home
by 9.30

Ther MON. DEC. 17, 1917 Wea

Fair cool.

On's Birth day.

Flowers from Mrs Paris
Beautiful Pikenstock one
neath: good Mrs Dext.
It was done over Mrs
Peares picture.

Worked on xmas cards
D. M. calls from Mrs.
Paris - Miss Dext. - Mrs.
Hartland. Mr Wajamal died
and we went to Bost.
- Soc. - Heard Mac Poma
on Crocker Land.

L. M. Barn

Ther TUES. DEC. 18, 1917 Wea

Cloudy, cool, little snow,
A. M. worked on Xmas
cards. P. M. called on
P. - Haughton - saw
H. C. L.'s bird pictures. Went
with Miss Lewis to
shak. Sp. Meeting at -
Miss Percat's.

L. M. Brown.

Cloudy - rain
 After getting dressed
 fell - quite - ill. Was
 on the sofa all day
 Dr. Haughton made
 four calls. Miss Vye
 came in evening to
 pick me for our - game
 in dining club. ~~Then~~
 Jesse called twice. Miss
 Lucia came -

Wm. Jeffries had Dining Club
 L. In. B.

account - at - the Pine
 Batchelder.

Lackson
 Jeffries
 Rand
 Spelman
 Thayer
 You - named

Ther THURS. DEC. 20, 1917 Wea

Colony dy. Dr. H. caeca
Note. in bed all day.
Gives a little better.
Pain gone. also nausea.
Calls from Mr. Gorge and
Miss Barker. Miss Jennings
Mrs. Sheffield. Mrs. Rantone.
Many calls on phone.

L. M. Brown.

Ther

FRI. DEC. 21, 1917

Wea

~~Mon. Dec. 17.~~

Snowing slowly.

Da H. called on a
pleasant with-condition
Many phone calls from
friends -

Flowers from Mrs. Taylor

L. M. Brown

Ther

SAT. DEC. 22, 1917

Wea

Bright - cool -
for H. & M. Not
coming before Sunday.
Sawing splendidly. Said
I might sit up if I
felt like it. Prolapsed
died. Sat. up in
study for $3\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour.
Feel splendid.
Many Cees on phone
they are in house
most - attentive -
this nice - shapey.

L. M. Brown

Ther

SUN. DEC. 23, 1917

Wea

Bright - cold.

Still improving. Been
up since today. sat -
in my study for a
little while in the
evening. Many calls on
phone.

Calls - Mr. Geese.

Mr. Rantoul -

Mr. Spellman -

Mr. Thacher.

Mr. B. H. Brown drove

up in Auto. with a

young man. and probably

his wife. His first wife

died. He would have come

up to see me. I sent a

message to him by the young

man, and as he departed

I waved a handkerchief

to the end of a stick. I was

on the bed & could not

see him. He saw the signal

and returned it. I was sure

of him to come. L. M. B.

Warm, cloudy, some rain.
 At H. G. M. said I. cannot
 put enough clothes on to walk
 around if I felt like it. Sat -
 up much longer than usual
 sleep from the G. become
 and Mrs. M. kept her.
 Miss B. took weather
 and flowers to Mrs. Kears
 Grace.

Flowers - Carnations - from
 Mrs. Kettell.

Roses - "Miss B."

Found it - lucerna to stay
 in bed - Am gaining.
 Mrs. Kears

Re L. M. B.

Had lighted candelabra in
 bay window. Child in some
 carols on the shelf.

Ther TUES. DEC. 25, 1917 Wea

Morn. cloudy, sun.

A. M. had a good night-
am much stronger
got-up at noon. Miss B.
and I had dinner in study
seated on couch and opened
letters for a short time. Then
sat up and opened all
my mails. walked through
to library. and felt as
if I had gained much.

calls from

Miss Beane

Mr. Speckman

Miss Beane

Miss Beane

Miss Beane brought me
a beautiful new book
Miss Beane's journal. I spent a good
time - to bed! feeling as if
I had gained very much.

Many calls on phone from
friends.

Mr. W. Beane

Rev. L. M. Brown

Cold. bright - clear
 had good night -
 Spent - A.M. in bed.
 Got up to dinner. Read
 all day. Mail. looked at -
 books of Alice's. and
 read about them. started
 - list cards and gifts.
 want to do more. but -
 do not get a chance.
 talked into Libby and
 Herb.

Flowers from Mr and Mrs
 Palmer

Calls from

Mr H. Rand

Mrs Gilbert -

Miss J. B. B. B. B. B.

Miss B. B. B. B. B. B.

illness. Breding. B. B. B. B.

long. B. B. B. B. B.

about to be in 1918. B. B. B.

Mr. W. B. B. B.

Mr. & Mrs. B. B. B.

Ther THURS. DEC. 27, 1917 Wea

Cold. bright.

Got up about noon
All my clothes on. Had dinner
in library. Read book on
Palestine. Looked at photos of
Dinner. Laid down twice on
reclining chair - worked on
Canto. With Miss B. felt
much better and stronger.
Saw what kind of night
for it. Called 6-15. Miss
B. came again. unless sent
for. Miss V. goes tomorrow.
Many calls on phone
in the cher. Stephen Accos
Can see family and
friends for a short call
beginning tomorrow first
call 10 min.
Feel less weary as bed
time comes near

M. W. - peace

For L. on Brown

Ther

FRI. DEC. 28, 1917

Wen

Cloudy. Snow. cold.

Had good night. felt-
quite-natural this a-m-
Got up about noon.

Went down to dinner at 4:30
Sat by fire and read aloud
in some time after dinner.

Read a m. paper. also
looked on Palestine. and studied
the news. Read mail.

Had good day. much
though.

Call from Mr. George became.
Miss Puffer has had cold.
Calls on phone from
many friends.

Peppermint spray from
Miss Hammond.

The nurse, Miss J. Tye,
left this evening. Miss
Tye is very nice.

Ther

SAT. DEC. 29, 1917

Wea

Clear with some cloud & snow
-5° F. To-day.

At last I can resume
my diary. Miss Broom has
kept it for me since Dec. 17.
My sickness began Dec. 19.

I am improving steadily.

To-day I was up by 10.30,
and took a nap in the P.M.

I have felt quite nicely
and have written several
letters and have distributed
a number of sheets into
my trunk. Nearly everything
is distributed, except the 1917
Cott. Co., V.H. plants -

The weather is very cold
and the coal must be used.

I haven't had such an
attack before. The doctor
says it is acidosis, the
presence of acetic in the
system being out of place.
I hope I am getting well
over it.

Ther

SUN. DEC. 30, 1917

Wea

Clear, intensely cold, -15°F reported. This A.M. it was -10°F . from my thermometer. Oil heater in use here & there - Wood fire sparingly as wood is very, very scarce. In this way we have kept comfortable.

I was up by 10 A.M. Am feeling right along. Distributed a few sheets. To-day, wrote several notes, had a number of talks on the 'phone and had a morning call from Graft, and then Phy. Emily Williams & B. L. Roberts called and we sat by the open wood fire in the parlor & had a good talk. It did me much good -

My Dexter is down with grippe, a bad ear, it was punctured the day & she has a nurse!!! When will these woes cease!

Our wedding anniversary
Ther MON. DEC. 31, 1917 Wea
H^{ad} much it brings up -
- 39 years ago -

Clear, very cold, -8° F.

We have never had such intense cold, since 1880.

The suffering must be great.
I am improving steadily but I must go very slowly.

I rise about 10 A.M. &

I lie down for $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 hr. in the P.M. I spent this A.M. in reading Local Flora

1900, and this P.M. I have, with Miss Brown's help, been distributing sheets in book. I shall keep together the Ciss. Co., & H. plants for A.S. Pease to see. I wish he were here.

I have talked on the phone with Charlie Batschler, A.C. Sprague & R. Churchill, S. Thacher - Roland Thaxter, Katherine Thaxter, May & George Deane, Elizabeth Spelman - May called this P.M. - May Dexter is now visiting -

MEMORANDA

- March 1 -

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1.

At the Coop. this morning
I got the bundle of post
cards I ordered from
Paris nearly 3 mos. ago.
I ordered 200 within the
city limits & connected in
some way with the war.
There are quite different
from that - I am ex-
pecting them. They are
in sets of about 5 or
6 pictures each and only
a portion a Paris view
& in no way connected
with the war. The num-
ber are in the war zone
and show ruins, etc.
I shall make a com-
plete record later.

2.

March 24

MEMORANDA

The services were very beautiful
Then a small number of us
went to Mt. Lebanon where
Mr. Evans read the commitment
service. The sun shone on
the grave. The wound of death
beside it was concealed
by the flowers brought up ahead
of us. George & Mary walked
and covered the grave with
flowers & put wreaths on
Father's & Mother's graves.

It is very lovely here
this evening. 38 years we
have lived together.

I am so weary.

24 letters came this afternoon
in the 1st mail. I have
such a number. Kind
loving words. The Shakes-
peare Club has informed the
reg meeting. Every body is
so kind & tender.

Boston Transcript

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1917

MRS. MARGARET C. DEANE

**She Was the Wife of Walter Deane and
the Daughter of the Late Rev. J. I. T.
Coolidge**

Mrs. Margaret Chapman Deane, wife of Walter Deane, the entomologist, died this morning at her home at 21 Brewster street, Cambridge. Mrs. Deane was born in Boston. Her parents were the late Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge and Mary Rogers Coolidge, her mother being a niece of William Ellery Channing. She was married to Mr. Deane Dec. 31, 1878, in the chapel of St. Mark's School, Southboro, of which her father was head master. All her married life was spent in Cambridge. While her health permitted Mrs. Deane was active in the interests of Christ Church, Cambridge, and St. Paul's, Boston, now the cathedral of the diocese.

* Her husband is her only survivor.

DEANE—At Cambridge, March 22, Margaret Chapman, wife of Walter Deane, and daughter of the late Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge. Funeral services at Christ Church, Cambridge, on Saturday, March 24, at 3 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

* The reporter inserted this line.
Ellery survives.

1/ CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date. | V. 1. 2. 3 | Received. | Paid.

On leaving Mt. Auburn
this morning we stopped
at the greenhouse to
thank Mr. Ryan for
the beautiful work he
did for Saturday. He
came out & took hands
with me and put in the
car at my feet a
pot of *Rhododendron*
an Indian species,
with enormous flowers.
It was wonderfully beau-
tiful and was a most
touching tribute to
Dear Waspie -

Boston Herald, Tue., 23/9/17.
CAMEL ACCOUNT. JANUARY 17, 1917.

Received Paid.

DEANE in Cambridge, March 22, Margaret Chapman, wife of Walter Deane and daughter of the late Rev J. I. T. Giddie. Funeral services at Christ Church, Cambridge, on Saturday, March 24, at 3 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

THE CAMBRIDGE TRIBUNE

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917

A TRIBUTE.

Genuine sorrow was caused by the passing away of Mrs. Walter Deane on Thursday, March 22. The funeral took place on Saturday, the 24, in Christ Church. Rev. Mr. Evarts, the pastor, and Dean Rousmaniere, of St. Paul's Cathedral, officiated; the choir sang some favorite hymns, the flowers were numerous and very beautiful. The church was well filled with relatives and friends, who will sadly miss the cordial greetings, the tender sympathy and loving interest of Margaret Chapman Deane. C.

By Jennie Chapman.

Cambridge Tribune, Mar. 31, 1917
6. CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date

Received

Paid

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARGARET C. DEANE, late of Cambridge, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by WALTER DEANE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Tribune, a newspaper published in Cambridge, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen.

(14-31-7-14) F. M. ESTY, Register.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

- War -

The Senate voted for
War on April 6 -
82 to 6.

The House voted for
War on April 6, 3rd A.M.
373 to 50.

Pres. Wilson signed
the resolution on
April 6

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CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

Date.

Receipts.

Paid.

Boston Evening
 Transcript
 Apr. 6, 1917

War between the United States and Germany has begun. President Wilson today signed the resolution directing him to use the armed forces and all the resources of the United States against the Imperial German Government. Both houses of Congress had previously passed the resolution, the Senate on Wednesday night by a vote of 82 to 6, and the House this morning at three o'clock by a vote of 373 to 50. This country today stands beside the Entente Allies. Appeals for American expert advice and other assistance in prosecuting the war are coming from some of the present European belligerents. Reports from Russia indicate that an American commission of national character would be welcomed there to coöperate in financing munitions and transportation operations. Italy likewise is welcoming American coöperation, and the hopes expressed there of help from the United States in the way of credit, food and increase in means of ocean transportation. Germans have the faculty of always doing the wrong thing at the wrong time. The

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CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

9.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

10. CASH ACCOUNT APRIL..

Date. Received. Paid.

- May 19.

Chas. R. Marsh & Camels Cemetery.
2.30 - 4.00 P.M.

- Clear, warm -

Mallard 2 (♂ & ♀) close over me &
alighted in a ditch on marsh nearby.
Some gulls. Doubtless as May 10.

Night Heron 3 Cam. & Marsh. one to
Kingfisher 1 marsh. * alighted near by
Sparrow Hawk. 1 on marsh alighting
in tall trees & soaring as usual
Flicker. ♂ on tree on slope of Cam's
at nesting hole. seen before.
He flew off, alighted on another
nearby tree & called.

Meadow Lark * on the marsh
C. on several & about
Starling a few &
Goldfinch a noisy flock in
the Cemetery.

Song Sparrow 1 closely on ground
singing among the dead weeds
He faced me on a weed stalk

White Throat. A beautiful
♂ with the Song Sparrow
Thrasher 1 in top of a gray
birch on marsh singing con-
tinuously for 10 min. I was
near & watched him till I
finally left him still *.

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

11.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

C. A. Weatherly and
Una Lenora Foster
were married on
May 16 in Boston.

Cards came from
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Foster.

At home after
Nov. 1, 1917.

11 Wells Ave
E. Hartford, Conn.

12.

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

Deb. - May 27 Rec. Bal. Paid.

-Pheasants-

I saw a fine ♂ bird, as we were returning to Forest Hills through Madison St. He was on a ploughed slope, 10-150 ft from the road.

As we were going along the highway again, by the Arnold Arboretum grounds, and filled with autos, suddenly a small brown pheasant ran across the road in front of us, very close.

May 30

As I was walking this P.M. on Coolidge Ave. on the grassy path along West Auburn fence. The opposite sidewalk is filled with people. I nearly stepped on a ♀ Pheasant that ran with a whirl from the short grass and darted over the road into Cambridge Cemetery.

Date |

Received. |

Paid.

This afternoon we were startled by the fire department coming up & stopping in front of our house. The McMillan's chimney had caught fire and it took some $3\frac{1}{4}$ hours to stop it. The chimney ^{was} full of soot, and many tanks were emptied into it. The chimney also was reported full of angles & there was a shelf full of soot & me when in it. Some 50 people gathered about the house. I guess there won't be another fire there a good while.

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Date.

Volley Is Fired and Taps Sounded at Mount Auburn Cemetery for Lieutenant Robert Williams, Cavalry O. R. C., Whose Funeral Is Held in the Chapel

Lieutenant Robert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Brookline, and a member of the Cavalry O. R. C., was buried with military honors this noon from the chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery. Besides a number of his fellow officers in the National Army, there was a large gathering of friends of the family and men of his class, Harvard, '11.

The services were conducted by Rev. Abbot Peterson, minister of the First Parish Church, Brookline, and he used the King's Chapel service. W. Russell Sanborn, at the organ, played two hymns during the service—"Father, United by Thy Grace" and "For All the Saints." Before the service Mr. Sanborn played Handel's "Largo" and at the close the "Andantino" by Lemare.

Draping the casket were the national colors, and on the colors rested Lieutenant Williams's cap, belt and sword. Sixteen officers, associates of Lieutenant Williams, came from Camp Devens to act in honorary capacities. Eight of them were pallbearers, and they were led by General S. S. Sumner, U. S. A., retired, and Colonel S. Reber. The other eight officers from Camp Devens acted as ushers. Assisting them in this service were these friends of Lieutenant Williams: Ralph Hornblower, Stephen W. Sabine, Richard Harding, Dr.

Charles G. Mixer and Second Lieutenant Hiram E. Tuttle.

The body was taken from the chapel by a group of non-commissioned officers who had carried it in. On the way to the grave the funeral cortège was preceded by a platoon from Fort Banks, commanded by Lieutenant George McManis. Mr. Peterson, the minister, accompanied the family and friends, and at the grave read the committal service, after which the platoon fired a volley over the grave, and Bugler Brimer sounded taps.

See October 3

Nov 14
CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

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Date. Received. Paid.

Bird seen by me at
Spruce Dunes &
near by -

1. Red-breasted Merganser
large flock floating in
rough waves off the beach
2. Herring Gull,
3. Blk-black
4. Kittiwake - some 24
soaring off Bluen Isl,
5. 1 Sanderling
6. Golden Eyed,
7. 1 Pheasant
8. Crow large flock,
9. Short-eared Owl
rose on Dunes, good view
10. Junco
11. Myrtle Warbler,
12. Spruce Sparrow
Several on Dunes
Good view with glass of me
13. Chickadees.
All the above on
Shore, sea or Dunes,
14. Starling
Large flock in field
by road to Dunes

Large flock

14. Dunes

CASH ACCOUNT. JULY.

De

January 1

Received.

Paid.

Another new year has begun. How will it end? It has been another cold day, clear & bitter, but not as cold as yesterday.

I have of course been in the house, but I am getting on nicely. I was up by 10 A.M. & I have been busy all day.

Winthrop Scudder called this P.M. and Catherine Mrs. Sprague. It was so kind of him to come out from Boston.

Mary Dexter is still feeling very poorly, but is improving. I sent her some to-day. Mrs. Brown attended to it. Several phone talks and some letters written. I want to get through the Xmas letters. Mrs. Strong called to-day.

CASH ACCOUNT. JULY.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

